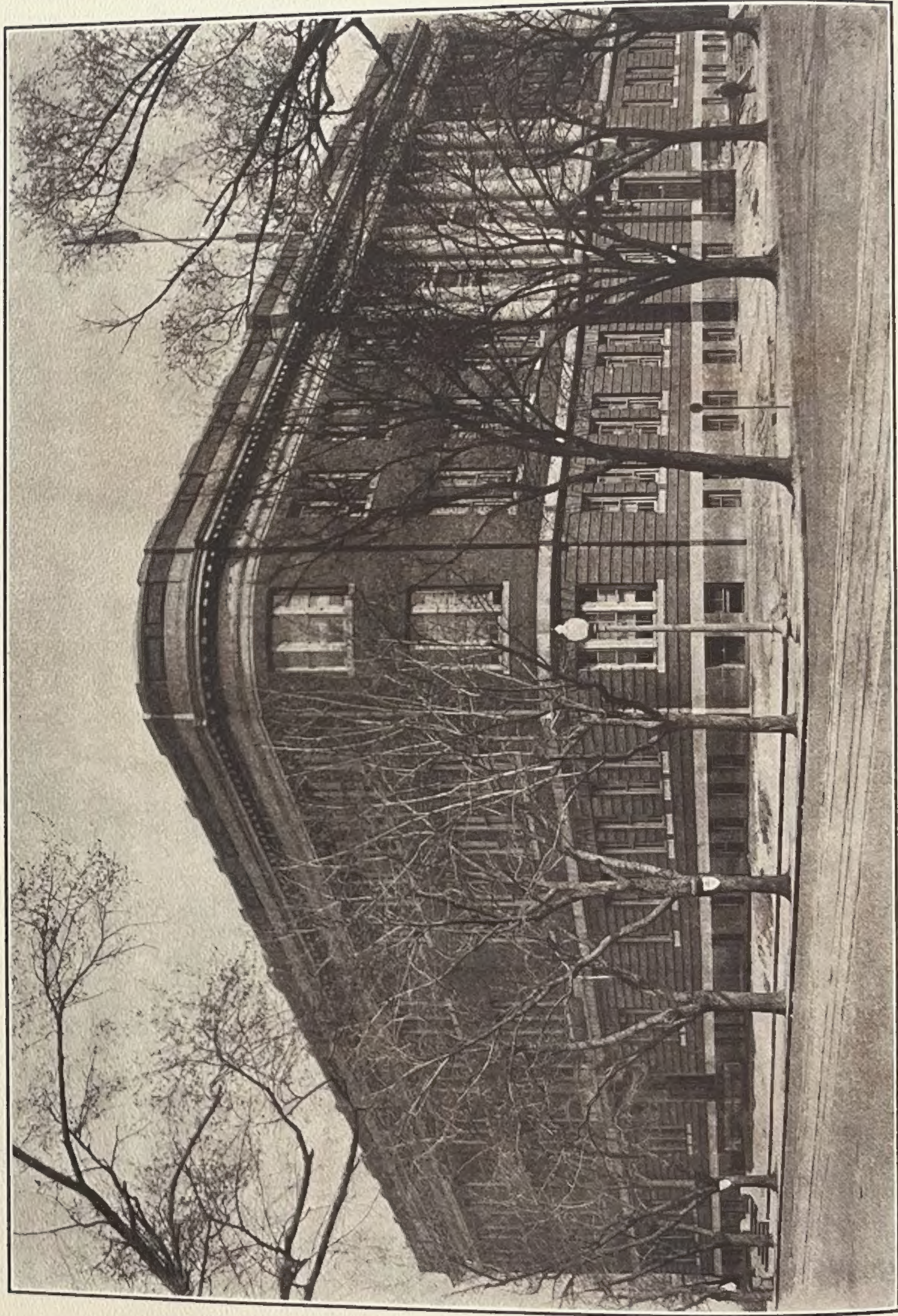
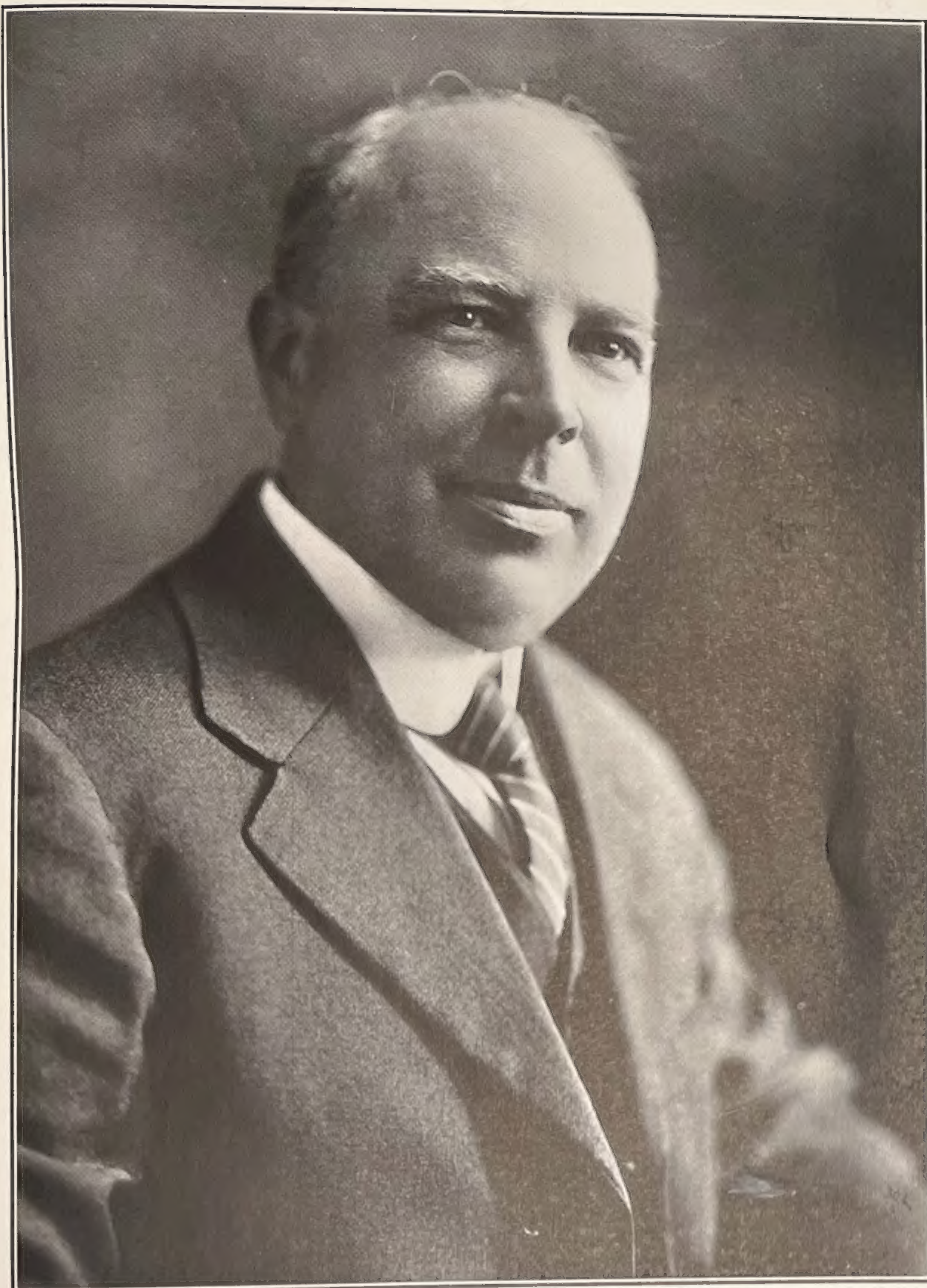


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1927



BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL



*To Our Principal
Allan Davis*

*whose forceful personality has been largely instrumental in building
up and sustaining the good name of Business High School, we,
the Graduating Classes of February and June, 1927,
affectionately dedicate this our Year Book*



Miss May P. Bradshaw

*Our mentor and our friend all these four years.
She has encouraged us when we needed encour-
agement—pulling us out of the mire of
F's and P's; scolded us when we
needed scolding, and laughed
with us for any good
reason at all.*

Poem

*Four years of working, four years of play,
Four years of friendships, happy and gay,
Four years of tears, of heartaches and trials,
Of labors, and triumphs, of joys, and of smiles—
Four years have ended, our dreams have come true,
Our goal has been gained; our work here is through.*

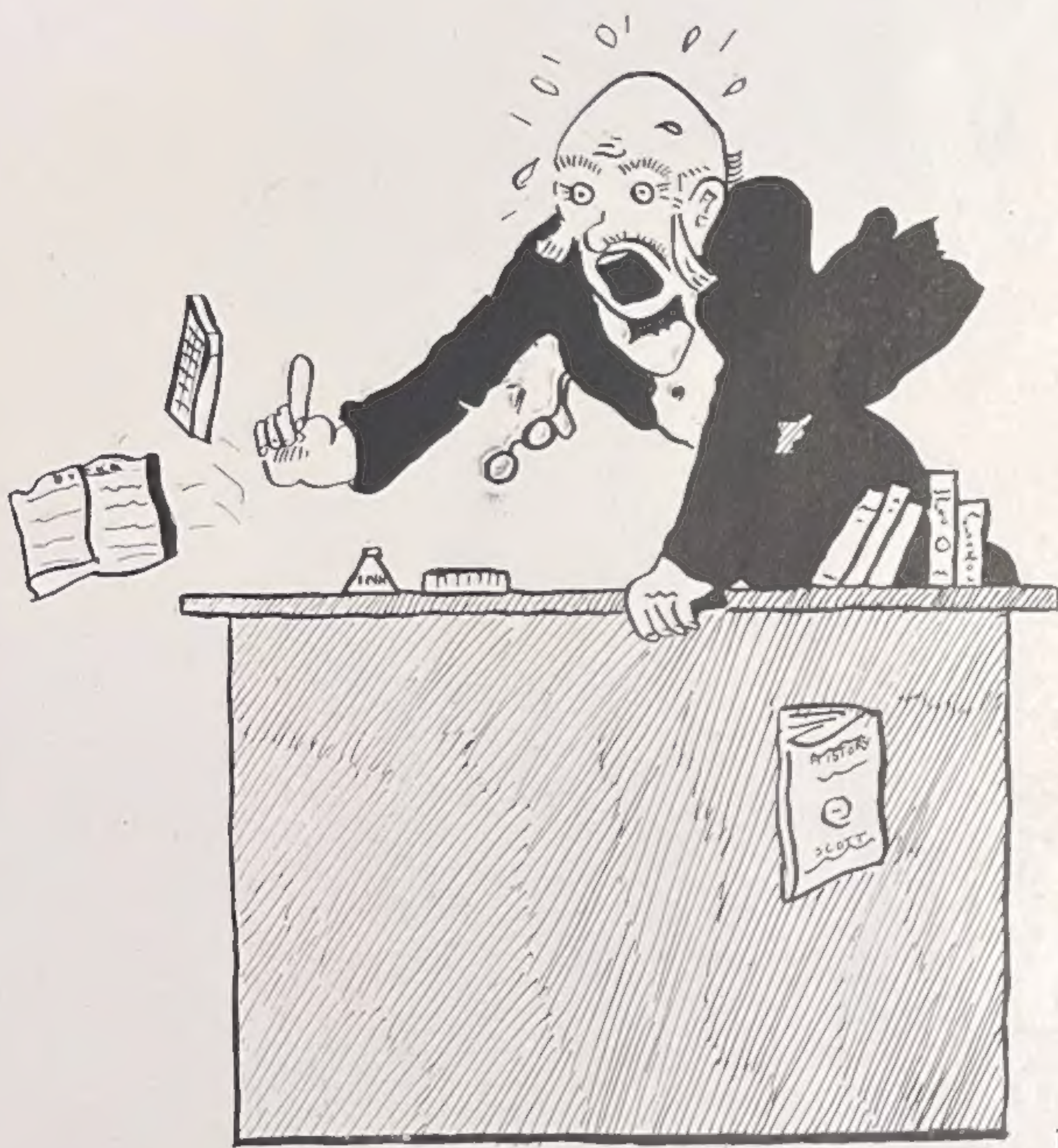
*We'll go forth as fighters, as workers, for here
We've learned the true way; we've learned how to steer
Our ship through the turbulent waters of life—
Through hardships, temptations, and all of the strife
That's a test for the fearless, the strongest alive,
That only the true and the fit will survive.*

*We've worked here together, we've played, and we've fought,
We've loved and we've hated, but always we've sought
For the good and the true, the best, and the right;
And the lesson we've learned is that right makes might—
That truth and sincerity, honesty, love,
Are ours to cherish, our boon from above.*

*And so we go forth, to conquer anew,
Eager to prove what we know we can do;
Eager to add to the glory and fame
Of the School that is dear to our hearts; and proclaim
To the world all the wisdom and truth we have learned
In the straight path of knowledge where now we have turned.*

VIRGINIA PARRY, Class of June.

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THE FACULTY

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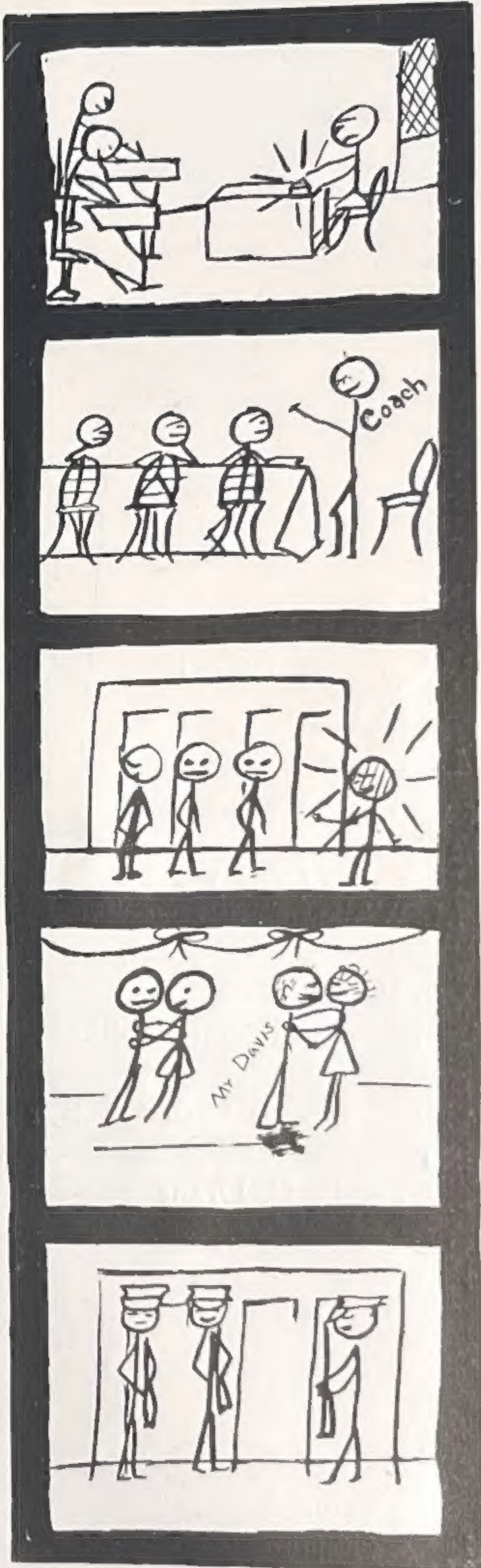
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High Lights of 1926-1927



SEPTEMBER 20

School Opens. Hello, Everybody!

OCTOBER 8

*The Alumni Welcome Coach Collins With
a Banquet. Speech! Speech!*

OCTOBER 10

The Football Boys Make Their Bows.

JANUARY 6

*Mr. Davis Is Initiated as Faculty Advisor
of the Girls' Amikeco Club.*

JANUARY 20

*The Cadets Give an Exhibition Drill for
the Co-Eds.*

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JANUARY 24

"O, Happiness! Our Being's End and Aim!" Senior Day!

FEBRUARY 10

The Girls' Auxiliary Dispenses Doughnuts and Chocolates to the Cadets

APRIL 15

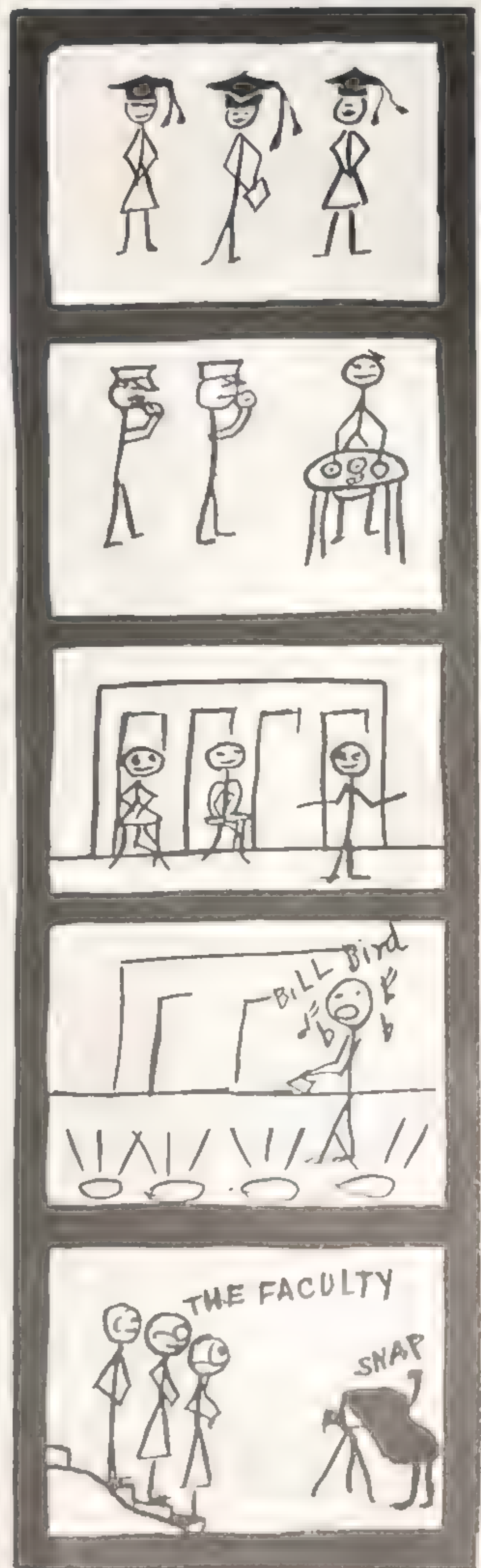
Stanley Segal Wins the Coveted Check as Prize Orator of Business.

MAY 12

The Glee Clubs Give a Concert.

APRIL 1

The Faculty Have Their Pictures Taken for the Year Book.

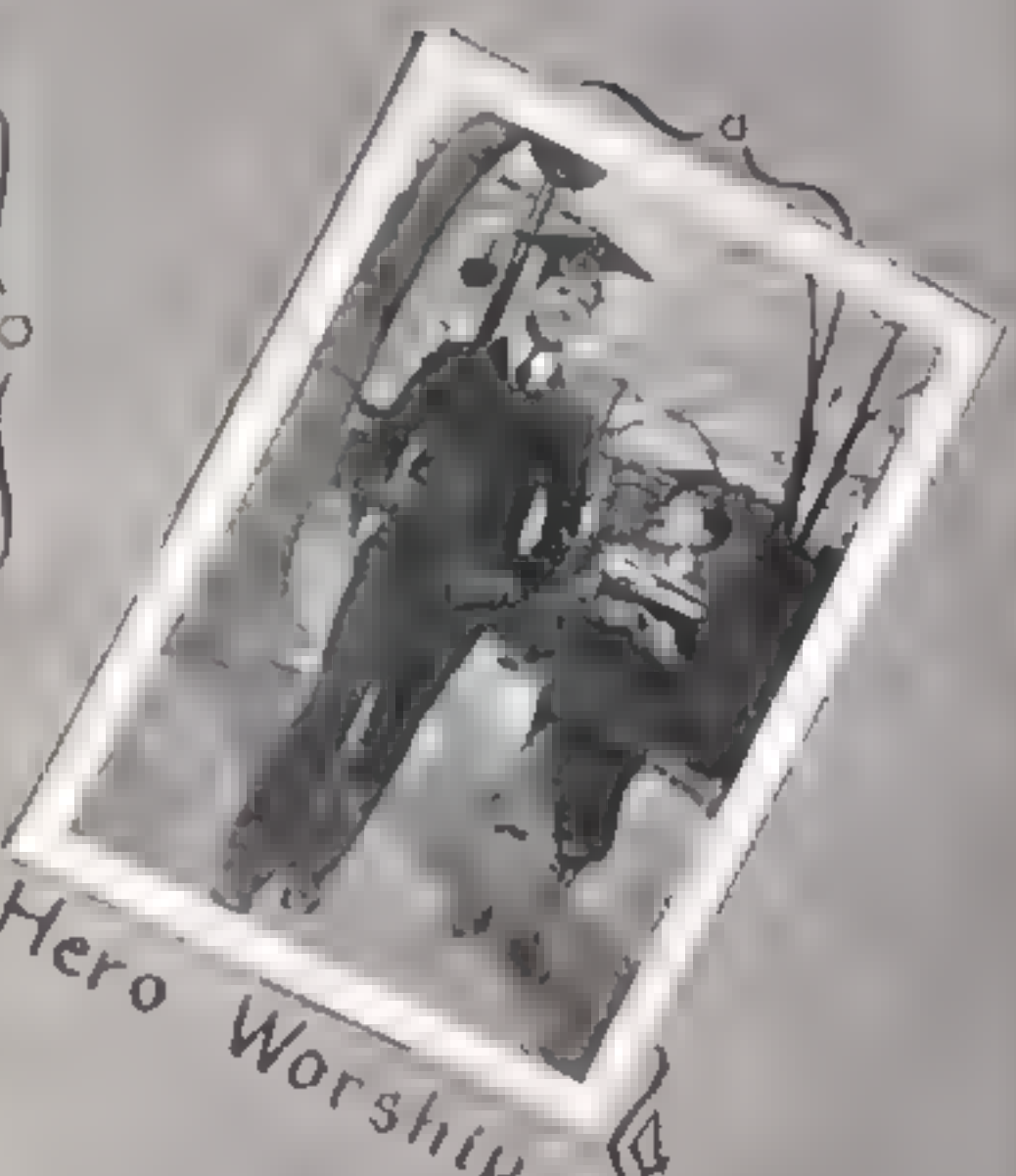




Hey-hey



Nickelodians



Hero Worship



The Big Three



Between the
Hours of--



Out to Win



The Ole Gang



Oh, Girls!



School-Mates

SNAPSHOTS



TKSEK '21



The Class of February



OUR years ago about two hundred Freshmen, probably the freshest class of Freshmen that ever enrolled, entered the Business High School; but, under the kind guidance of the Sophomores, they soon learned to know their places, and now graduate a most sophisticated class.

Not waiting to join the various clubs and activities before getting down to the business of "passing," many of them developed into worth-while students. Among these were Virginia Kettley and Isabelle Heffner, who won scholarship medals.

The boy members of the class participated in every activity of the school, the most prominent being: Frank Prevail, Head Bookkeeper of the B. H. S. Bank, Editor of the *Balance Sheet*, and winner of three medals; Pat Bradley, noted for his Glee Club talent; Randy Shreve, Captain of the Football Squad; and Reds Mulligan, Al Harrington, Tony Stewart, and Al Gelfeld, who soon made their presence known on the school basketball, baseball, and football teams. When our four years came to an end, there was but one Cadet left, although all of the boys had been in the corps previously. Bill Howe, our remaining Cadet, was a Sergeant. McGarraghy had been on the military staff, Gelfeld and Harrington had been Sergeants, and Don Penn an active member of the corps.

The girls who stood out in the sports were: Fede Crovato, Thelma Wallace, Captain of the Baseball Team; Evelyn Forney, Amy Hunter, Isabelle Heffner, and Catherine Green.

Virginia Kettley and Catherine Green served as secretaries of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Amikeco Club.

The Class of February, 1927, is proud of its record, and believes that it will be a long time before any other class lives up to the high standard set by it. We go confidently out into the world, prepared for the fray by the Business High School and its faculty.

CATHERINE GREEN.

SENIORS

EDNA AMELIA ADAMSON

"EDDIE"

"Honest labour bears a lovely face"

Vice-President, Girls' Aux.; President, Dramatic Assoc.; Amikeco Club; Radio Club.

Edna is—well, just what she is would be hard to say offhand, but you know the kind—able to make herself liked without half trying.

PATRICK HENRY BRADLEY

"PAT"

"Lie ten nights awake carving the fashion of a new doublet"

Cadets; Rifle Team; Student Council; Riddle of Isis; Osiris; Maid and the Middy; Once in a Blue Moon; Glee Club; Sec., Glee Club; Award; Indoor-Outdoor Club; President, Seventh Semester Class.

Irish and proud of it! Needless to say he likes a scrap and an argument.

LILLIAN ELIZABETH BROWN

"LIL"

"Love me little, love me long"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Association; Radio Club.

"Lil" is an appealing figure to the young men—she seems so frail and shy. But, then, so did all the women who raised such a fog in the history books.

FEDE MARIE CROVATO

"FEDE"

"Is she not passing fair?"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Association; Basketball; Radio Club; Baseball.

Fede is a name which perfectly expresses the owner's nature. She is a most unusual type, reminiscent of palm trees and cool breezes along the seaside.

CATHERINE LEE CURTIN

"KITTY"

"Frailty, thy name is woman"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary.

"Kitty" is as wee as a mouse, but she has a big heart.



SENIORS



LOUISA MAY DEVLIN

"LOU"

"Jaunty-faced, laughing-lipped, and dewy-eyed with glee"

Baseball; Basketball; Girls' Auxiliary
"Lou," our stateswoman from Virginia, hopes some day to be Governor.

DOROTHY DEBORAH DUVALL

"DOT"

*" . . . with a smile that glowed
Celestial rosy red, love's proper hue"*

Treasurer, 7th Semester; Glee Club; Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary.

"Dot" is one of the lively sort, always in for a good time. For all that she still boasts of long hair and a love of "old-fashioned" heroes.

EVELYN HELENA FORNEY

"EVE"

"Speak low, if thou speak of love"

Amikeco; Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Radio Club; Basketball; Baseball; Operetta.

"Eve" is an actress, both on and off stage, and her ambition is to become another Colleen Moore.

ALBERT C. GELFELD

"GEL"

*"If she be not fair to me,
What care I how fair she be?"*

Cadets; Radio Club; Football.

"Gel" is a happy-go-lucky sort of chap, whose jolly disposition always rids us of the blues.

EMMA GLADYS GIBSON

"GLADDIE"

*"Here's to the friend we can trust
When storms of adversity blaw"*

Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Dramatic Club.

"Gladdie" has always had a weakness for literature. Even in her cradle, she is said to have thrown aside her rattle and pored solemnly over her nursery lore.

SENIORS

BARBARA LOUISE GILLIS

"TEENIE"

*"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak"*

Orchestra; President of Orchestra; Award; Glee Club; Bank Staff; Secretary; Operetta; Business Manager, Year Book; Amikeco Club; Auxiliary; Basketball; Lunch Room, Cashier; Galt Prize; Radio Club.

"Teenie," an accomplished violinist, in addition to being an ambitious student and a perfect orator, has enjoyed a height of popularity which few have reached at Business.

MARY CATHERINE GREEN

"KITTY"

*"I have no other but a woman's reason;
I think him so because I think him so"*

Basketball; Amikeco Club; Secretary, Girls' Auxiliary; Radio Club; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Baseball; Vice-President of the Class.

"Kitty" of the shorn locks and the sport clothes is Vice-President of the class, and a favorite with us all.

JEANNETTE ELEANOR HARMON

"NET"

*"A form more fair, a face more sweet,
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet"*

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Glee Club.

Jeannette's friendly smile has captivated many boys and girls at school.

RUTH GENEVIEVE HARPER

"JENNY"

*"But love is blind and lovers cannot see
The pretty follies that themselves commit"*

Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Dramatic Association.

"Jenny's" feminine charm is increased by her long tresses, which have thus far withstood the "shingle" craze.

JOHN ALBERT HARRINGTON

"AL"

*"He cometh unto you with a tale which holdeth
children from play, and old men from the
chimney corner"*

Cadets; Radio Club; Football; Basketball.

"Al" is the life of the class. His happy-go-lucky disposition has brightened many a rainy day for us more sober creatures.



SENIORS



MARTHA ISABELLE HEFFNER

"IKE"

*"She loved to live and lived to love,
With dancing as a pastime"*

Girls' Auxiliary; Basketball; "B" for Basketball; Baseball; Radio Club; Amikeco Club; Scholarship; Balance Sheet; Student Council; Class Secretary; Year Book; Rifle Team.

Exhibit A of the "Inseparable Two"—poetess, athlete, honor roll student, good sport, actress, and mimic, who does her "bit" in everything.

JOSEPHINE JANET HOFFMAN

"JOE"

*"Our youth we can have but today,
We may always find time to grow old"*

Girls' Auxiliary.

"Joe." our auburn-haired sister, will always be a child—a fact which no doubt accounts for her pleasure in baby parties and toys. Nevertheless, she has an adult-sized mind. If you don't believe it, ask her teachers.

WILLIAM ERNEST HOWE

"BILL"

"Framed to make women false"

Cadets.

"Bill" is the idol of all women and the envy of all men.

AMY BELLE HUNTER

"AME"

*"And O her hair is like the fine
Clear amber of a jostled wine"*

Basketball; Baseball; Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Executive Committee, Girls' Auxiliary; Radio Club.

Exhibit B—the blond member of the "Inseparable Two." "Ame" is just what everyone would like to be—beautiful, accomplished, and popular.

VIRGINIA MARY KETTLEY

"JINNY"

*"I never knew so young a body
With so old a head"*

Girls' Auxiliary; Secretary, Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Dramatic Association, Secretary-Treasurer; Amikeco Club; Oratorical Contest; Scholarship; Valedictorian; General Efficiency Award.

"Jinny," our valedictorian, is graduating with an honor-roll record, and plans to enter college.

SENIORS

ALICE ELIZABETH LEFFEL

"BABE"

*"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye,
In every gesture, dignity and love"*

Girls' Auxiliary.

"Babe," who wasted a number of semesters before deciding to come to Business, was gladly welcomed into the fold.

ANDREW JOSEPH McGARRAGHY

"MAC"

"He wears the rose of youth upon him"

Cadets; Adjutant; Officers' Club; Balance Sheet; Football; Radio Club; Rifle Club; Year Book; Indoor-Outdoor Club.

"Mac's" charms lie in his rumpled curls, his baby-blue eyes, and his rosy complexion.

RAYMOND CORMAC McGARVEY

"RAY"

"And wilt thou have me fashion into speech?"

Basketball; Radio Club; Baseball; Cadets; Football.

Like a good many other distinguished men before him, "Ray" can't see the necessity of following the clock or any one method of spelling.

RUTH ANNA MAGUIRE

"TOPSY"

"Calm thou may'st smile, whilst all around thee weep"

Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

All of us have our hobbies, and Ruth has two—singing and dancing.

GERTRUDE MILLSTEIN

"GI-GI"

"Black were her eyes as the berry that grows on the thorn by the wayside"

Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Dramatic Association; Amikeco Club.

"Gi-Gi" is a wide-awake, bonny lass, and an excellent stenographer.



SENIORS



BLAIR LEE MULLICAN

"REDS"

*"Who can foretell for what high cause
This darling of the Gods was born?"*

Baseball; Radio Club; Cadets; Football.
"Reds," our loyal friend and hero, is a sure card
on the baseball diamond.

IRMA MAE NEUBAUER

"DUTCH"

*"A child of our grandmother, Eve, a female;
Or, for thy more sweet understanding, a woman"*
Amikeco Club.

"Dutch" possesses a certain individuality be-
cause of her long locks and mature ways.

MARTHA EMMA NOLTE

"PEEPS"

*"Moderation is the silken string running through
the pearl chain of all virtue"*

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary.

"Peeps'" exactness and painstaking effort in
everything she does make her an ideal to the rest of
the class.

DONALD EVEREST PENN

"DON"

"Nothing becomes him ill that he would well"

Cadets; Radio Club; Lunch Counter.

"Don" proved himself a born actor on class
night. No doubt, he will some day play *Hamlet*.
"O, girls, isn't he just too wonderful for words!"

ESTELLE PERSKIN

"STELL"

"As merry as the day is long"

Radio Club; Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary;
Class Prophetess.

"Stell" seldom gets to school on time, but, then,
as she says, she "just can't get up early."

SENIORS

CECILIA BLANCHE PITTS

"TWO-BITS"

*"And her eyes
Are blue as rifts of Paradise"*

Amikeco Club.

"Two-Bits" is a quiet, modest girl, and, as one might expect, an excellent student.

ANNA POLINGER

"ANNIE"

*"A happy youth, and their old age
Is beautiful and free"*

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary.

"Annie" never fails to have a good joke or a bit of gossip to pass on to the girls.

FRANCIS HUGH PREVAIL

"FRANK"

*"Our band is few but true and tried,
Our leader FRANK and bold"*

Cadets; Bank (Bookkeeper); Editor. *Balance Sheet*; Golf Team; Basketball; Scholarship Award; Year Book; President of Senior Class.

Our Class President well deserves the honor of his position.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA ROCK

"DOT"

"Her voice was ever soft.

Gentle, and low—an excellent thing in woman"

Radio Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Rifle Team; Students' Council; Treasurer of Class; Dramatic Association.

"Dot," our able Treasurer, has shown her willingness to help in everything the class has undertaken.

HARRY J. SPIWAK

"SPIDER WEB"

"Knowledge is power"

Balance Sheet; Year Book; Glee Club; Cadets.

"Spider Web" has been a help to the whole class by discoursing day after day on some insignificant point until there was little time for the recitation.



SENIORS



MADELINE CATHERINE SARTORI

"MATTY"

*"Fair was she to behold,
That maiden of seventeen summers"*

Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club.

Our very intelligent "Matty" has the distinction and honor of being the youngest graduate this year.

MARY THELMA WALLACE

"THELMO"

"The noblest mind the best contentment has"

"Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Basketball; Dramatic Club; Radio Club; "B" for Basketball; Baseball.

"Thelmo" is an athlete and Spanish translator of note.

To Business

*No marble colonnades we knew,
Nor stately terraces of green;
Though pleasing to the eye they be,
These are mere outward, shadowy things,
Scarce to be remembered.
Good fellowship, tried friends to greet,
Memories of well spent days,
Hope undaunted by defeat—
These at thy shrine we lay.*



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Class Poem

*Four long years have passed and gone,
Years of toil and years of fun,
Hours of study and hours of joy,
Gone—e're yet they seemed begun.*

*As we ponder and delve in days gone by,
Our dreams, hopes to recover,
We awake to the thought that those days so dear—
The best in our lives—are over.*

*Though triumph we may—as triumph we must,
In the hard, earnest battle of life.
We'll never forget 'twas Business High
That fitted us for the strife.*

*Though far away in time and space,
We'll keep thy memories, fond and true,
With always a longing to come back
To friends, and things we used to do.*

*The February Class of Twenty-seven
Here bids you sad farewell;
Though we may travel far away,
Your praise our lips shall tell.*

AMY BELLE HUNTER,

February Class 1927



Valedictory

*"Fight on, my men," says Sir Andrew Barton,
"I'm hurt but I am not slaine;
I'll lie me down and bleed awhile
And then I'll rise and fight againe"*



HAT is the lesson which we, the February Class of 1927, carry with us as we bid farewell to our school—the lesson of loyalty and courage. Every human being who ever lived is loyal to some one thing either by definite choice or because of a subconscious desire. The thing may be great or it may be small, but it represents an aim—a purpose in life. The higher that aim, the harder it is to attain and the more worth struggling for. A selfish aim leads inevitably to destruction. One of the most noted men in the world's history proves this to us by his life, his rise to power and his defeat,—Napoleon, a man capable of superhuman achievements; a man who concentrated all his faculties on a single purpose; a man who accepted no compromise; a man who let nothing stand in the way of his ambition. His uncompromising attitude, his will-power and his loyalty compel admiration. Napoleon was never defeated in battle until Waterloo, and that, his one defeat, was not the result of weakness of purpose, but was the inevitable result of his choice. Destruction awaited him from the moment he chose personal ambition as his goal. His life teaches us two lessons—lessons that are particularly pertinent to us starting out. He typifies failure. He typifies success. He typifies for us the failure that awaits all whose purpose is wrong. He typifies for us the success that is bound to accompany singleness of purpose and undaunted courage.

Few men achieve greatness. The majority of people never definitely pick a loyalty. They never say to themselves, "I will do this thing and nothing will stand in my way." Those who decide on a single purpose seldom go more than halfway. They will not accept uncompromisingly any hardship to attain that end. Those who have achieved are those who carried their purpose against all obstacles. If we seem to be defeated at every turn, we must start again; for we gain from a struggle the strength of the difficulty overcome. It is the last battle that decides the victory. To rise unconquered from every apparent defeat brings a courage that is its own reward.

My classmates, this is the lesson which we must carry with us as we bid farewell to Business High School—the lesson of loyalty and courage. We will be on the road to achievement when we can say:

*"I'm hurt but I am not slaine;
I'll lie me down and bleed awhile
And then I'll rise and fight againe."*

VIRGINIA KETTLEY.



June Class History



WHEN we came to Business High School four years ago, our graduation night looked like a distant star shining down on us. No matter how distant it seemed, it was our one goal. Emerson said, "Hitch your wagon to a star." So we did.

About four hundred of us came from the various graded schools throughout the city, and we were four hundred of the most desolate, wide-eyed persons that you ever saw. Hardly anyone noticed us. We just stood in the halls, feeling like herded cattle, waiting to be told where to go and what to do. Occasionally a Senior would glare at us and remark something about the rookies getting smaller every year, and that some day their mothers would be bringing them to school in baby carriages. We didn't mind that, though. At least, someone noticed us enough to speak of us. That year we toiled patiently away at our new studies. We didn't see any sense in learning shorthand; it looked like chicken scratching; but we liked hammering on the typewriters, because they were something new to play with.

The next year it suddenly dawned upon us that we were no longer "rookies," but sophisticated Sophomores. It was a grand and glorious feeling to realize that someone was beneath us, whom we could call "rookie." We began to feel quite at home by this time, and to take an interest in the school activities. Ethel Bonde and Marie Poston made a name for themselves in basketball, and Edward Marosy managed to get on the baseball team and showed the school that he was twice as good as Walter Johnson. Then there were Vernon Snoots and Harry Slye, who joined the Cadets, first, because they couldn't get out of it, and, second, to correct pigeon-toes and humped shoulders. We became acquainted with the teachers and knew exactly how much we could "get away with" with each of them, and which ones weren't to be fooled with. We also knew enough not to bump into Mr. Davis coming around a corner on the wrong side of the corridor. It was in this year that our class organized the L. O. F. Club and the Indoor-Outdoor Club. Our school won the Brown University Cup for the spring play, "The Tailor-Made Man."

The next year we climbed up a step, and were Juniors—wise and solemn Juniors. A great many of our class graduated from a two-year course, and so left us less than half in number than when we came. We worked hard in our Junior Year, because we were getting closer to our goal, and this spurred us on. We became active in the school. Grace Wooden began to show her talent in

dramatics. From the time of the staging of "The Riddle of Isis," she has held leading parts in all of the school plays, some of which were "A Tailor-Made Man," "Engaged," and "Once in a Blue Moon." She has also been President of the Dramatic Club and President of the Girls' Auxiliary. Marie Poston danced her way onto the stage in "Three Pills in a Bottle." She was also Chairman of the Committee on Selection of Plays. Vernon Snoots, by this time an officer in the Cadets, played in "Three Pills in a Bottle," "The Riddle of Isis," and "A Tailor-Made Man." Calvin Brown was Major of Cadets and President of the Bank. Samuel Felker, our worthy President, was also a Cadet officer and Vice-President of the Bank. We worked hard in the Glee Clubs and Orchestra under Miss Thompson. Our fine jazz band played at the Auxiliary and Friendship Club dances.

If Homer were one of us, he would have said that the next year dawned "rosy-fingered," for we were high and mighty Seniors with our star plainly in view. We were still only Seventh Semester Seniors and not noticed quite so much as the Eighth Semester ones. However, after we bade *bon voyage* to the February Graduating Class, we began to shine. Lavinia Smith became President of the Amikeco Club; Marion Hayes, Marion Decker, and Evelyn Riley, editors of the *Balance Sheet*, and Jack Romagna and Joseph Blendman, city editors of the *Balance Sheet*. Sylvia Mink was secretary to Mrs. Butts, of the Employment Department, and also Business Manager of the *Balance Sheet*. Randolph Shreve won fame as Captain of the Football Team. James Simmers was Secretary of the newly organized Boxing Team. Lois Thompson, Lillian Ingram, and William O'Neal ran the Book Shop successfully. Marie Poston, Grace Wooden, Esther Huntington, and James Simmers played leading parts in the spring play, "The Dummy." We thought that the world was ours, or rather the school was. We began to wear our Senior hats, which everyone scribbled all over with his autograph; to wear our graduation rings, to rock on our toes, to glare at rookies, to hurry down the corridors as if on some very important errand, and to be late for classes, as we thought was our privilege. Finally, after the necessary scares the teachers gave us by challenges and all of that, we have reached our goal, nearly one hundred strong!

EVELYN HILEMAN, '27.



SENIORS

HARRY BERG

Cadets, 2, 3, 4.

"Harry's our 'little tin soldier,'
In gold and blue arrayed;
He'll make the world take notice
When he marches on parade.

IDA BERMAN

"IDE"

"A small rare volume"

Girls' Auxiliary, Vice-President; Dramatic Association, Vice-President; Glee Club; Spring Play, "Engaged"; Operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon"; Amikeco Club.

We are sure that whoever said that good things come in small packages must have had Ida in mind. Little, but, oh, my!

JENNIE VASHTI BLOCKSOM

"BOBBY"

*"I know the thing that's most uncommon
(Envy, be silent and attend)—
I know a reasonable woman,
Handsome and witty, yet a friend"*

Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 3; Glee Club, 4.

"Bobby" is the belle of our class, who delights in breaking the hearts of men.

ETHEL KATHLEEN BONDE

"KAY"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Amikeco, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4.

Ethel's a dancer and singer, and above all a good old pal.

CALVIN BROWN

"CAL"

Cadets, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bank President; Orchestra, President; Spring Play, 3; Scholarship Award, 2; Radio Club, President.

Calvin is "Major Brown" and in all his subjects his average is "E." Perhaps the red hair accounts for it.



SENIORS



ELEANOR JUNE BURKLEY

"POLLY"

"Honest labour bears a lovely face"

Eleanor is a quiet maid whom few know well, but those who do love her.

EVELYN BURN

"PEGGY"

Amikeco Club, 3, 4; Girls' Auxiliary, 7, 8; Glee Club, 7, 8; Year Book Staff, 8.

If Evelyn were ever seen worrying, the heavens would fall.

MARGARET VANDALIA BURTON

Glee Club, 4; Amikeco, 4; Girls' Auxiliary, 4.

Margaret's lovely copper-colored hair and sweet voice are well known around school.

HELEN VIRGINIA CALLAN

"Her gentle manners won my heart"

Amikeco Club, 3; Girls' Auxiliary, 4; Indoor-Outdoor Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Indoor-Outdoor Club, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Class Executive Committee.

Where could one find a daintier little maid, or a more intelligent one?

ESSIE ASBURY CAMPBELL

"Ess"

"Her head is full of genius, and her heart full of truth"

Indoor-Outdoor Club, 3; Amikeco, 3; Girls' Auxiliary, 4; Glee Club, 4; Harmonica Club, 4; Operetta, 4.

"Ess" knows everything, yet she doesn't think she does, and so insists upon studying.

SENIORS

PATANZY CHACONAS

"PAT"

"The bashful blush his snowy cheeks did dye"

"Pat" is one of the very few who delight in studying.

VICTORIA COCUZZI

"VIC"

"A bright particular star"

Balance Sheet, 3, 4; Girls' Auxiliary, 4; Amikeco, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian, 4; Literary Award, 3.

Many Businessites as well as others have succumbed to "Vicky's" pleasing personality.

EMILY COLLET

"EM"

"There is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act"

Alumni Editor of Balance Sheet; Girls' Auxiliary, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Office, 3, 4; Amikeco Club, 3, 4.

If you are looking for someone who is full of fun, lively, and a good sport, who can accomplish what she starts out to do, hunt up "Emmy."

RUBY FRANCES COLLINS

"LUBY LOU"

"Of pensive thought and aspect pale"

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 4.

Ruby is one of the most lovable girls Business High School has ever known.

HELEN VERONICA COX

"TET"

Balance Sheet Staff, 7, 8.

Helen's chief pleasure is dancing, and when she is not keeping time to the latest music, just watch her write stories.



SENIORS



ALTON FREDERICK DARNE

Bank; Stage Crew; Spring Play.

Alton, a good man to have around when anything happens—thoroughly reliable, and willing to work. When he says he'll do a thing he does it.

MARION LOUISE DECKER

"SPIKE"

"Withal she was a very propre mayde"

Glee Club, 3; Auxiliary, 3, 4; Friendship, 4; Balance Sheet, 4.

Pretty, brunette, and sport loving. Her ambition is a secret, but we have a suspicion that it will lead to the "Little Church Around the Corner."

ALICE BETTY DRAKE

"DUCKY"

"Brightly smile and sweetly sing"

A member of Glee Club; intends to be an opera soprano singer.

A little bundle of fads and fancies, a dance fiend sometimes, and an ardent hero-worshiper (W. K.). In spite of all of them, or perhaps because of them, Alice is a real girl and a loyal friend.

VALENTIN DULAY

"VAL"

*"And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman"*
Cadets.

MYER EHRLICH

"GOOD"

"Twas good advice, and means, my son, be good"
Cadets; Glee Club.

One of our best known bluffers. A wizard at tit-tat-toe.

SENIORS

FRANCES MARY EMBREY

"FRAN"

"Youth on the prow and Pleasure at the helm"

Glee Club.

No matter how gloomy the morn is,

No matter how dreary the day,

There's always one smiling face with us—

Here's to "Fran," the laughing and gay!

RUTH MARTHA ESSEX

"BABE"

"Now, for all thy years, thou art but a child"

Auxiliary; Amikeco; Harmonica Club.

If you happen to see a circle of laughing girls in the corridor clustered about a small object, you may be reasonably certain that that small object is Ruth.

KATIE FELDSTONE

"KATE"

"Mild she was and all serene"

Year Book Staff.

Katie, the vivacious, always has a smile and witty greeting for everyone.

LOUIS WILLIAM FELKER

Cadets; Glee Club.

Here's our bashful Felker.

Doesn't think much of girls;

But how he shines in English Class,

His brain—it simply whirls.

SAMUEL FREDERICK FELKER

"SAM"

Class President; Bank; Vice-President of Bank; Balance Sheet; Glee Club; Cadets; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Inter-Semester Basketball; Cadet Basketball; Two Year Scholarship Award; Radio Club; Spring Play Committee.

"Sam" sings, dances, and gives a fine imitation of "the complete business man."



SENIORS



NEVA EVELYN GREEN

"SALLY"

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed"
Glee Club; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Amikeco Club;
Harmonica Club.

Besides being one of the most popular members of the class, "Sally" shows unmistakable signs of becoming a first-class secretary.

RICHARD WELDON GRIER

"DICK"

"A lover and a lusty bachelor"

No two ways about it, "Dick" is a ladies' man.

ELSIE MAY HAVENS

"DOLLY"

Baseball; Glee Club.

"Dolly" is our maid from Virginia, who delights in coming in late.

GEORGIA ELEANOR HARTY

"DOLLY"

*"Her air, her manners,
All who see admire"*

Girls' Auxiliary; Radio Club; Secretary and Treasurer of Radio Club; Dramatic Association.

Georgia's policy of always smiling has earned for her many devoted friends.

MARIAN LOUISE HAYES

"MARY LOU"

"Simplicity in all things is the hardest to be copied"

Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Harmonica Club; Balance Sheet Editor.

Sparkling eyes and saucy smile has "Mary Lou."

SENIORS

EVELYN MARDELL HILEMAN

"EBBY"

"Bright star, I would that I were steadfast as thou art"

Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Balance Sheet; Editor, Balance Sheet; Class Historian.

"Ebby" is a friendly maid and a budding authoress.

FLORENCE ESTHER HUNTINGTON

"HEC"

"Good sense and good nature are never separated"

Girls' Auxiliary; Seventh Semester Class Treasurer; Dramatic Association, Secretary, Treasurer; Radio Club; Amikeco Club; Baseball; Spring Play.

Esther is the ideal friend, steadfast and loyal. Judging from her excellent work in "The Dummy," she has her career already mapped out for her.

DELLA VIRGINIA HUMPHRIES

"HUMP"

"Ofttimes nothing proves more valuable than self-esteem grounded on justice and right"

Basketball; Baseball; Dramatic Association; Balance Sheet Staff; Year Book Staff; Lunch Room.

Virginia is one of those fine, true girls on whose friendship one can always depend and whose friendship everyone desires.

LILLIAN MAE INGRAM

"LIL"

"The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb"

Scholarship Award; Book Shop; Girls' Auxiliary; Harmonica Club; Dramatic Club; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Baseball.

"Lil" is an unassuming girl, but she always has her lessons done.

MARY KAMINSKY

"MEK"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free"

Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Club; Amikeco Club; Glee Club; Lunch Room.

Here is another dancer bold and gay.



SENIORS



JOSEPH GEORGE KATZMAN

"JOE"

*"Cheerful at morn, he wakes from short repose,
Breasts the keen air, and carols as he goes"*

Glee Club; Basketball Manager; Football Manager; Librarian, Glee Club, 3.

Happy-go-lucky "Joe" is ready for any kind of fun, anywhere, any time.

ANNETTE MARY KAUFFMAN

"NETTE"

"Thy gentle voice my spirit can cheer"

Glee Club; Amikeco Club; Dramatic Club; Operetta; Baseball; Basketball.

Nothing ever disturbs "Nette." In some mysterious manner she manages to do her lessons in between classes.

WILLIAM PORT KELLER

"BILL"

*"Out upon it! I have loved
Three whole days together"*

Glee Club; Rifle Team; "Riddle of Isis"; "Once in a Blue Moon"; "The Dummy"; Indoor-Outdoor Club; "Maid and Middie."

Here's to William, our actor!

SOPHIA GERTRUDE KLATSKIN

"SOPH"

"Those who know thee know all words are faint"

Amikeco; Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Dramatic Club; Year Book Staff; Operetta.

A jolly maid is "Soph."

SHIRLEY KOLKER

"ANGEL"

*"A rosy maiden in a college gown
That clad her like an April daffodilly"*

Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Radio Club; Amikeco Club; Dramatics; Balance Sheet; Year Book; Basketball.

Her personality is like her hair, bright and "shiny."

SENIORS

SARAH GUSSIE KORSOVER

"SONNIE"

"A heart that feels and eyes that smile"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Club; Balance Sheet Staff and Year Book Staff; "Three Pills in a Bottle."

Sarah possesses that fine quality of being a regular "ole pal," and ambitious, too!

SOPHIE KOUTSOUKOS

"SO"

"Well I remember how you smiled"

Amikeco Club; Lunch Room.

Sophie's only trouble is in having her last name pronounced correctly.

FRANCES MARTHA LACY

"BOO-BOO"

"Quaint and cunning"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Balance Sheet Staff; Harmonica Club; Literary Award.

Martha is one of the best friends anyone could possibly have.

LORETTA CECILIA LANAHAN

"PETE"

Glee Club, Vice-President; Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Basketball, Captain; Baseball; Vice-President, Class.

"Pete" can dance and "Pete" can sing.

And she's one of Ireland's fairest, we know. She's everyone's pal, and everyone's friend—

That's why we love her so.

FRANCES LORETTO LINSKEY

"LETTY"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low"

Girls' Auxiliary, 4; Dramatic Club, 3.

For four years "Letty" has made Business a brighter and happier place to live in.



SENIORS



JULIUS LOMBARD

"BICKY"

Glee Club; Indoor-Outdoor Club.
"And must I study? Oh, what a waste of time!"

CATHERINE GRETCHEN LORENZ

"TATH"

*"Her modest looks the cottage might adorn,
Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn"*
Amikeco Club; Balance Sheet Staff; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Secretary, Indoor-Outdoor Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Orchestra; Secretary, Girls' Orchestra.
"Tath" is an all-round good sport, who delights in playing the saxophone and eating.

FRANCES BARBARA LORENZ

"FOSS"

Orchestra
When Frances isn't playing on "the little tin horn," she is sure to be where the victrola sounds forth

HELEN FLORENCE McDEVITT

"MAC"

Glee Club
Helen has worked at top speed ever since she entered Business; so she is graduating in three and a half years

CATHERINE ROSE MAHONEY

"KITTY"

*"She that is fair and never proud,
Has tongue at will, but never loud"*
Amikeco Club; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary.
Pretty blue eyes (she uses them to the best advantage, too), a cheerful, often-present smile, and a friendly manner are some of the many qualities for which "Kitty" is much loved.

SENIORS

EDWARD MAROSY, JR.

"EDDIE"

Cadets; Football; Baseball; Captain of Baseball; Basketball; Boxing; Glee Club; Track.

Eddie is one of our best baseball captains. Whether the balls are low or high, he clouts them right over the back fence.

MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN

"BETTY"

"Bid me discourse, I will charm thy ear"

Amikeco; Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Harmonica Club.

Despite the "wild and woolly" prevarications with which "Betty" deludes us, everybody likes her.

MARY CONSTANCE MESSINA

"CONNIE"

"Of manners gentle, of affection mild"

Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Glee Club.

The taciturnity of this sweet-tempered Businessite is merely a mask for her numerous enviable qualities.

MARY MARGARET MILLEN

"MAYBIE"

"As merry as the day is long"

Here is one who sees a joke in everything.

SYLVIA MINK

"CHINKIE"

"She has a pleasant smile, a ready wit"

Girls' Auxiliary; Secretary, Girls' Auxiliary; Cast of "Three Pills in a Bottle"; Dramatic Association; Business Manager of *Balance Sheet*.

Among the bright and shining lights of our class, Sylvia's smile outshines them all.



SENIORS



RICHARD DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY

"DICK"

*"And when a lady's in the case,
All other things give place"*

Cadets; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Year Book Staff
(Art Editor).

"Dick" is another artist true, whose ambition is
to have one of his pictures hung in the Louvre.

WILLIAM MONROE O'NEAL

Glee Club; Harmonica Club; Book Shop.

William is a lamb—in school. He works in
the book shop, in the capacity of cashier and chief
errand runner.

MARY BERTHA OSHINSKY

"BILLY"

"Where more appears than meets the ear"

Amikeco; Basketball; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Dra-
matic Club; Girls' Auxiliary

Mary is our most conscientious student.

VIRGINIA BERENICE PARRY

"BABE"

Glee Club; Amikeco Club; *Balance Sheet* Staff;
Baseball; Harmonica Club.

"Babe" sings, dances, plays the uke, and is gen-
erally qualified to be a co-ed at George Washington,
where she intends to enroll next fall.

LAURA VIRGINIA PAYNE

"LOLLY"

*"The most manifold sign of wisdom is continued
cheerfulness"*

Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; "Maid and the Mid-
die"; Indoor-Outdoor Club.

According to her marks, the teachers seem to
like "Lolly" almost as much as we do.

SENIORS

CORA MARIE POSTON

"TEENY"

"She is a winsome wee thing"

Student Council; Girls' Auxiliary; Amikeco Club; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Basketball; Dramatic Club; Operetta; "The Dummy"; Chairman, Committee on Selection of Plays; Glee Club.

"Teeny's" fairy-like grace enlightens many of our sad hours.

DAVID ALBERT PROCTOR

"AL"

"Good company have they who do walk by themselves"

If you want to see a picture of virtuous industry, gaze on David.

JAMES CLIFTON QUICK

"JIMMIE"

*"We have been friends together,
In sunshine and in shade"*

Balance Sheet; Dramatics; "The Dummy."

"Jimmie" may not be a speed fiend, but he is always in time to do his lessons. And, say, have you seen him act?

ESSIE RAPHELSON

"ESSO"

"Reproof on her lips, but a smile in her eye"

Amikeco Club; Dramatic Club; Christmas Play; Student Council; Secretary, Student Council; Daniel Webster Club.

"Essie" is always smiling, however much the odds may seem to be against her.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN RECTOR

"BILL"

*"It's guid to be merry and wise,
It's guid to be honest and true"*

Cadets; Radio Club.

"Bill" finds time for studying, playing baseball, and entertaining his friends.



SENIORS



EVELYN VIRGINIA RILEY

"AGGIE"

"Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand"
Girls' Auxiliary; Friendship Club; Balance Sheet Staff; Editor, Balance Sheet; Basketball; Manager, Sixth Semester Team; Baseball.

Evelyn is a rare person, being accomplished in every art, especially in the gentle art of salesmanship at lunch time.

JACK ROMAGNA

Cadets; Glee Club; Balance Sheet, City Editor.

Jack is English, and many's the beautiful fight we've had with him over the immense superiority of our respective countries.

VERNA ALICE SANDERS

"SANDY"

"She is a safe companion and an easy friend"
Amikeco Club; Balance Sheet Staff; Harmonica Club.

Verna is a "sure-nuff" O. K. girl. She loves to dance, is a good sport, and is always cheerful.

CATHERINE LOUISE SCHMIDT

"SMITTY"

*"She's all my fancy painted her,
She's lovely, she's divine"*

Amikeco Club; Glee Club; Scholarship Award, 2; Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Operetta; Secretary, Senior Class.

"Smitty" is one of our prize scholars who has made a name for herself as being one of the very few to master Burke.

ARTHUR EUGENE SCRIBNER

"GENE"

Orchestra; Indoor-Outdoor Club; Students' Council; Glee Club; Cadets; Radio Club.

"Gene" is our most beautiful Cadet, talks like a streak of lightning, and falls with a grand and resounding thud at the first sight of a pretty girl.

SENIORS

RANDOLPH CARLISLE SHREVE

"RANNIL"

"A youth to fame, ere yet to manhood known"

Pitcher and Outfielder, Baseball Team; "B" Club; Football; Captain, Football.

Randolph has made a name for himself by his splendid work on our football teams.

SARAH MARGARETTE SHUMAN

"MAC"

*"... in her attire doth show her wit,
It doth so well become her"*

Amikeco Club; Treasurer, Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary.

Margaret is a hard worker and a good friend.

MORRIS SILVERMAN

"HONEY BOY"

"Deliberate, and haste not"

Bank; Cadets; Harmonica Club.

We are very proud of Silverman, our silent and dignified banker.

JAMES LINWOOD SIMMERS

"On the stage he was natural, simple, affecting"

Glee Club; Baseball; Boxing; "The Tailor-Made Man"; "The Maid and the Middy"; Rifle Team; "The Dummy."

Matinee idol, school sheik, and the funny thing is he has brains.

MADALINE KATHERINE SLICK

"SLICKUM"

"Calm thou mayst smile, whilst all around thee weep"

Scholarship Award, 2; Indoor-Outdoor Club; President, Indoor-Outdoor Club; Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Basketball; Year Book Staff

Here's to Madaline, who knows how to pass without doing any lessons—an art more of us should like to learn.



SENIORS



HARRY LANCASTER SLYE

"HACK"

Cadets; Student Council; Glee Club; Baseball.
All the girls love Harry Slye,
A sportsman and fighter is he;
And being the Captain of Company I,
He's as popular a man as can be.

LAVINIA ELIZABETH SMITH

"HON"

*"A girl she seems to be of
Cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows"*
Amikeco Club; President, Amikeco Club; Secretary, Glee Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Harmonica Club; "The Maid and the Middy"; "Once in a Blue Moon"; Secretary to Physical Director.
We needed someone to jolly us up; so we introduced ourselves to "Hon."

VERNON ERNEST SNOOTS

"SNOOKIE"

Radio Club; President, Seventh Semester; Glee Club; Dramatic Association; Students' Council; Cadets; Spring Play, 3, 4.
Whenever we want assistance,
Whenever we need support,
"Snooky's" the boy we call on;
He's the best of the best of good sports.

CATHERINE LILLIAN SURACI

"KATIE"

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn"
Basketball; Dramatic Club; Amikeco Club.
Nothing ever disturbs Katie. She is as calm as a summer day.

MARY CARMEN SURACI

"CHICK"

*"And still they gazed, and still their wonder grew
That one small head could carry all she knew"*
Glee Club; Amikeco Club; Dramatic Club; Girls' Auxiliary.
"Chick" intends to wend her way to college, and we are sure that she will make as splendid a record there as she has made at Business.

SENIORS

LOIS ADELAIDE THOMPSON

"TOMMY"

*"She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with,
and pleasant to think upon"*

Indoor-Outdoor Club; Amikeco Club; Glee Club;
Girls' Auxiliary; Harmonica Club; Operetta;
Book Shop; Scholarship Award, 2; Year Book
Staff.

"Tommy" is our one hundred per cent. prize
scholar.

ELSIE TRITTIPOE

"Bo"

*"I love all that thou lovest,
Spirit of delight"*

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary

"Cute" and petite, Elsie has occupied a large
place in the hearts of her friends at Business.

EVELYN RUBY TRUNNELL

"EVE"

"A friend to everybody, and everybody's friend"
Dramatic Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Indoor-Outdoor
Club.

Evelyn just dotes on geometry tests. What can
you do with a girl like that?

DEAN TOWELS UPTON

"Not here, and there, but everywhere"

Cadets; Glee Club.

He loves to talk (except in class), hates to
study, and carries a "spare" shadow in the person
of Louie.

I. BEATRICE WALL

"BEE"

"She walks in beauty like the night"

Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Dramatic Associa-
tion; Balance Sheet Staff; Daniel Webster Club.

"Bee" is one of those very pretty girls that every-
one likes to know, a wonderful pal, a "kindred
spirit," and the best sympathizer in the world.



SENIORS



LOUISE SPENCER WATERS

"Calm and unruffled"

Louise is one of our hardest workers; so she deserves her success. We need more like her.

ANNA WAX

"BELINDA"

*"Of her eyes' dark charm
'Twere vain to tell"*

Dramatics: "Engaged"; Glee Club; Operetta; Amikeco Club; Executive Committee, Amikeco Club; Girls' Auxiliary; Balance Sheet; Year Book, General Manager, Business Staff; Secretary, Daniel Webster Club.

Anna's two ambitions are to be a first-rate secretary and to write plays.

MARY ELIZABETH WEBB

*"Had I a heart for falsehood framed,
I ne'er could injure you"*

Mary is full of "pep" and fun, but her homework is always done well, and on time.

ISABELLE ELIZABETH WEST

IZZY"

*"O blest with temper whose unclouded ray
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today"*

Glee Club; Basketball; Year Book Staff; Balance Sheet Staff; Operetta.

"Izzy" is so charming and fair—no wonder we love her

GERTRUDE WISOTSKY

"GERTY"

*Blossomed the lovely star, the forget-me-not of
the angels"*

Girls' Auxiliary.

Gerty" is another of those unfathomable creatures who give up their noon hour to study Burke.

SENIORS

GRACE WYNONA WOODEN

"GRACIE"

*"When all the world conspires to praise her,
The woman's deaf, and does not hear"*

Operetta; Spring Play, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Amikeco Club; President, Auxiliary; Vice-President, Dramatics; President, Dramatics; Bank; Glee Club; Christmas Play, 3; "The Kleptomaniac."

Grace excels in public speaking, acting, and singing.



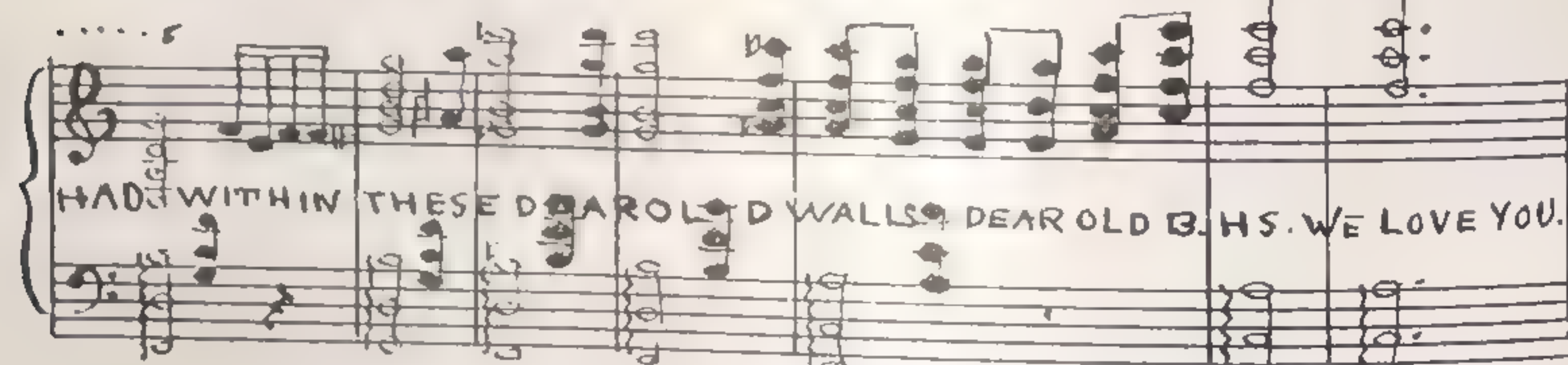
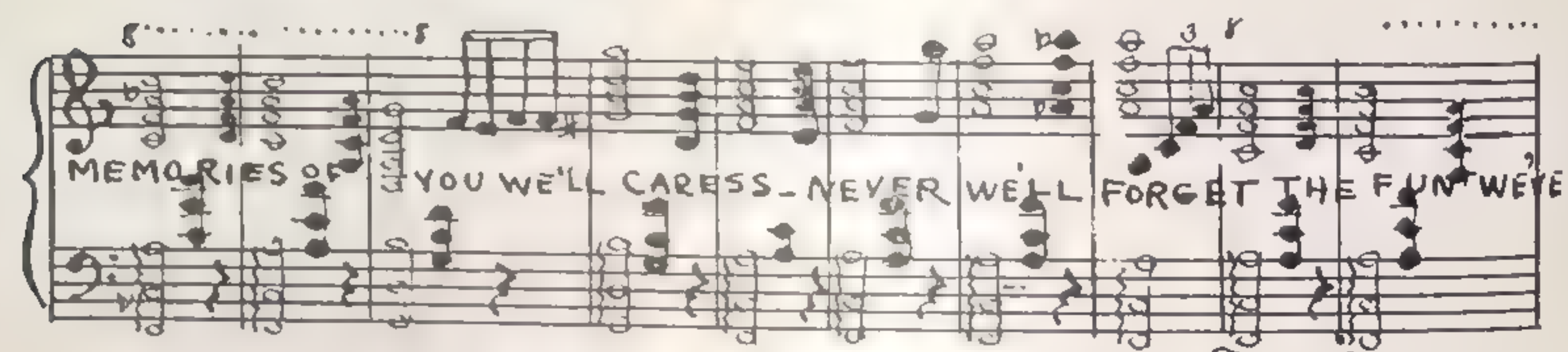
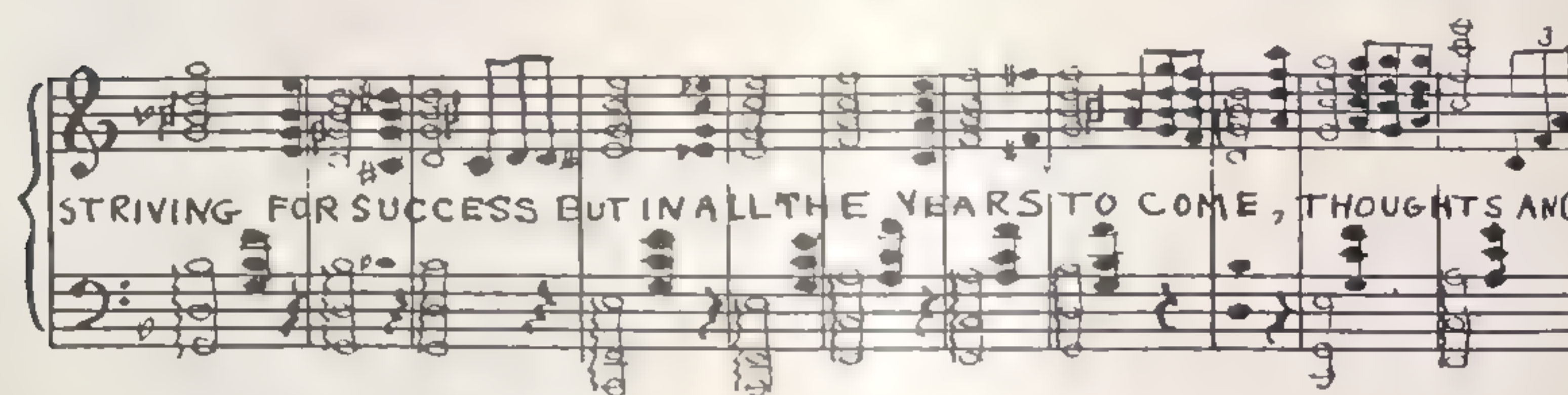
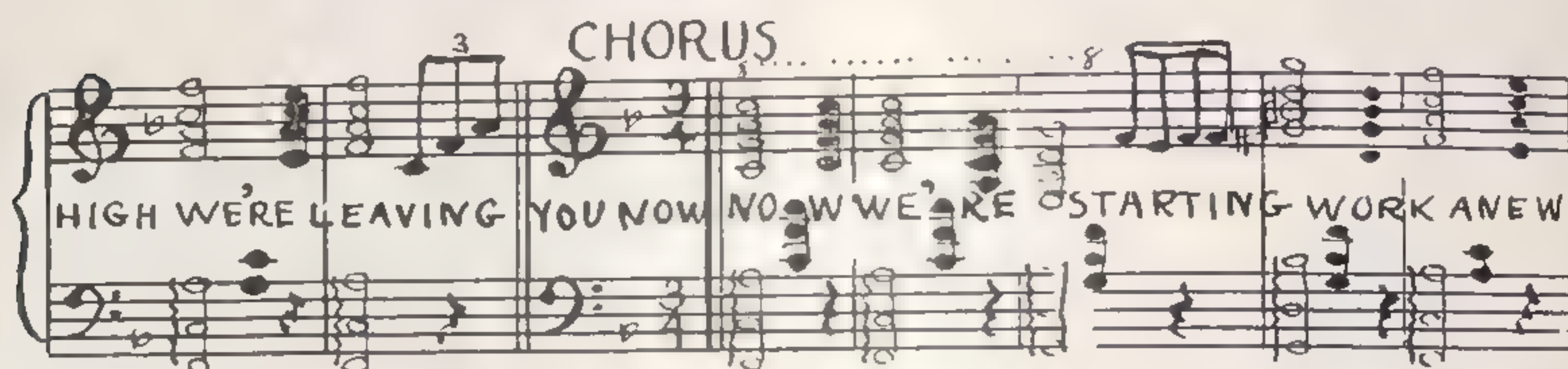
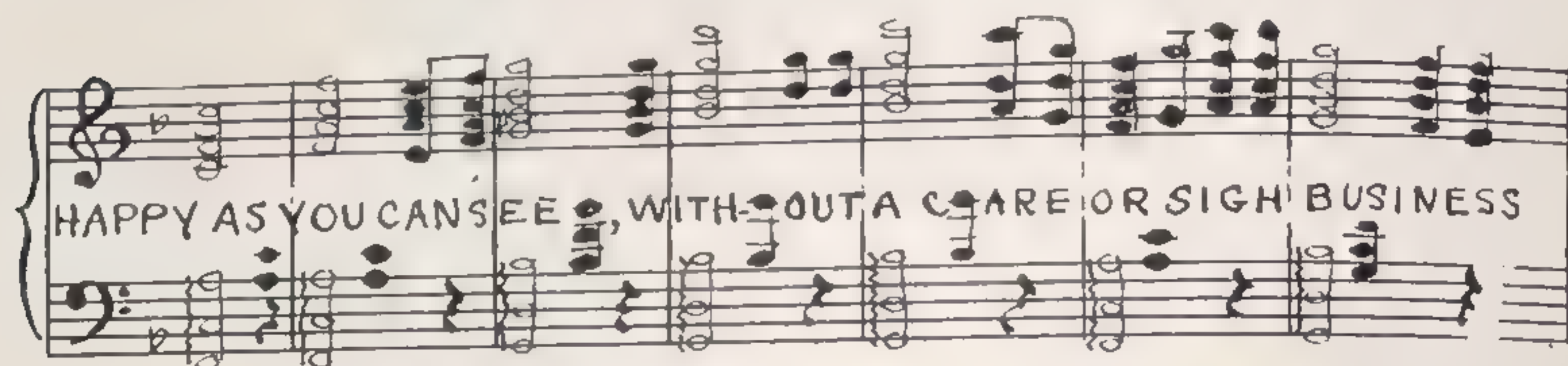
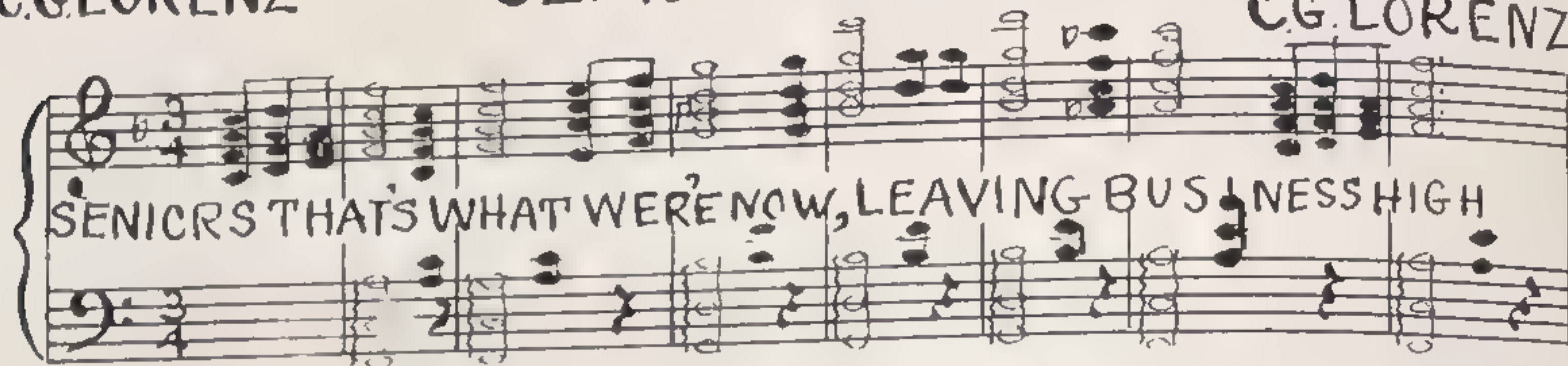
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Class Giggler	IDA BERMAN
Man Hater	VIRGINIA HUMPHRIES
Laziest	RANDOLPH SHREVE
Best Dancer	VERNON SNOOTS
Wittiest	SAMUEL FELKER
Best Bluffer	WILLIAM KELLER
Most Ambitious	LOIS THOMPSON
Best Athlete	EDDIE MAROSY
Most Dignified	CALVIN BROWN
Most Popular	GRACE WOODEN
Jolliest	JENNIE BLOCKSOM
Class Sheik	DEAN UPTON
Most Original	EVELYN HILEMAN
Handsomest Cadet	EUGENE SCRIBNER

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C.G. LORENZ

CLASS SONG-27

WORDS BY
M.K. SLICK
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
BY R.D. MONTGOMERY

The Certificate Class of February



THE Two-Year Class of February, 1927, leaves Business High with feelings both of regret and pride.

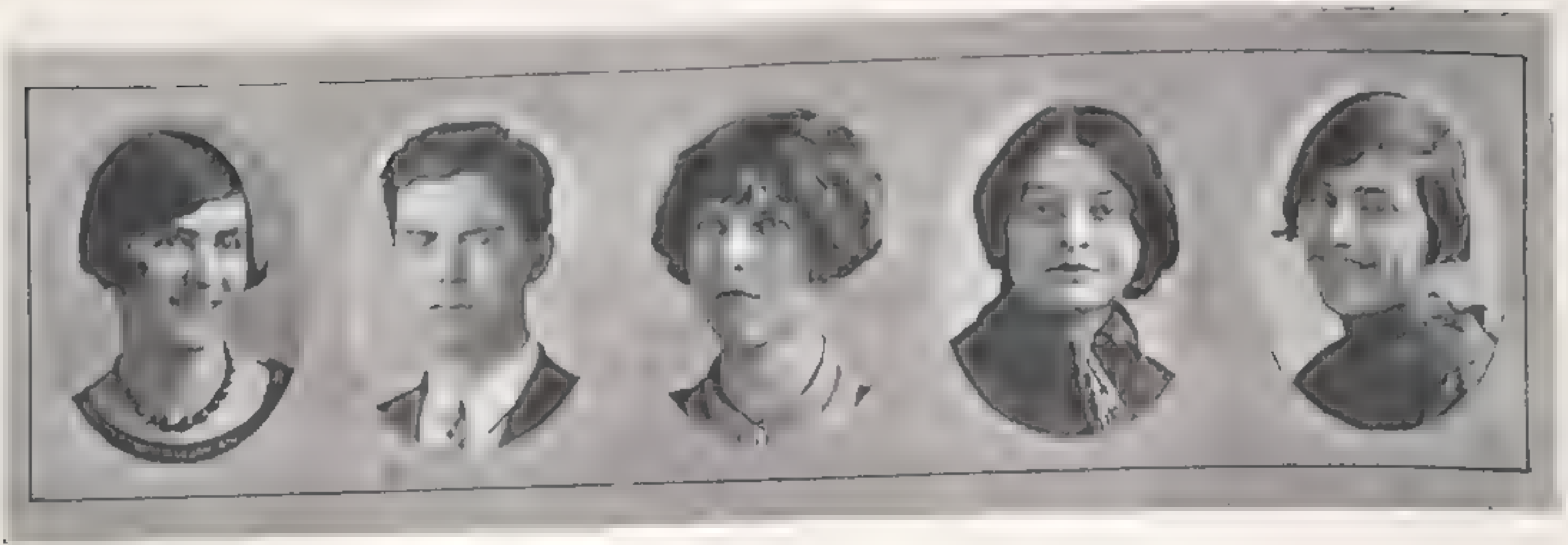
In February, 1925, we opened accounts with the Business High School. The debit side of our ledgers soon began to reveal numerous charges against us, for we were only "rookies" and made their usual mistakes. The school work seemed strange and difficult at first, and most of our entries had to be made on the debit side. Then came the time when we were no longer "rookies," but taking an active part in school life. More entries were made on the credit side of the ledger, and every time one of our members was enrolled in some one of the school activities these credits grew. Our class was represented in the Orchestra, Girls' Auxiliary, Amikeco Club, the Glee Clubs, Football, and other athletic activities. When graduation time came, we were proud to find that our books balanced and that we had a large net profit.

The formation of friendships and the preparation for our life work which this school has made possible we consider a great asset; and the memory of dear old Business High will ever remain with us after business life has scattered us far and wide.

HELEN HULL.



February Graduates—Two Year



ANDERSON, ETHEL LOUISE

BAILEY, ELMER

BOYD, HELEN

CALVANGO, VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE
BURAK, IDA JANET



COONS, MYRA

DENTY, VIRGINIA ROSEMONT

DOBROWOLSKI, PAUL

ENTENMANN, MARGARET LUCILLE

GOLDSTEIN, HENRY



HABER, ROSE EDITH

HERSON, DOROTHY

HEWITT, GLADYS JOSEPHINE

HULL, HELEN GRACE

KATZ, MARY



KATZ, MOLLIE

KIDD, MARGARET LORAIN

KING, WINIFRED LILLA

KOTULIS, MARGARET

MANNARINO, CAROLINE MARY



NICHOLAS, HILDA EVELYN

OVERBEE, ANETTA RICE

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OSBORNE, THELMA MARGARET

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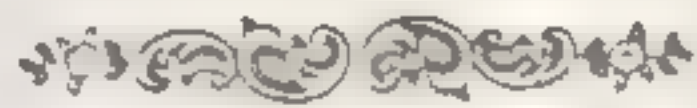
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The Certificate Class of June



ANY of the two-year graduates of 1927 have spent only one year at Business, having completed the first year at Junior High School. But when they entered this school in September, 1926, it did not take them long to become acquainted with the students who had already spent a year here, and very soon the class had become a single unit, working toward that longed-for-goal, graduation. We have worked hard, we two-year people, but have found time to help out in all the school activities and also to enjoy the social life of the school. We have made friends among teachers and students whom we dislike to leave. However, a good majority of us have decided to return for two more years; and so we will not say good-bye, but *au revoir*.

ESTHER HUMPHERSON.



School Yell

B-U—*Rah! Rah!*

S-I—*Rah! Rah!*

N-E-S-S—*Rah! Rah! Rah!*

Business! Business! Business!



June Graduates—Two Year



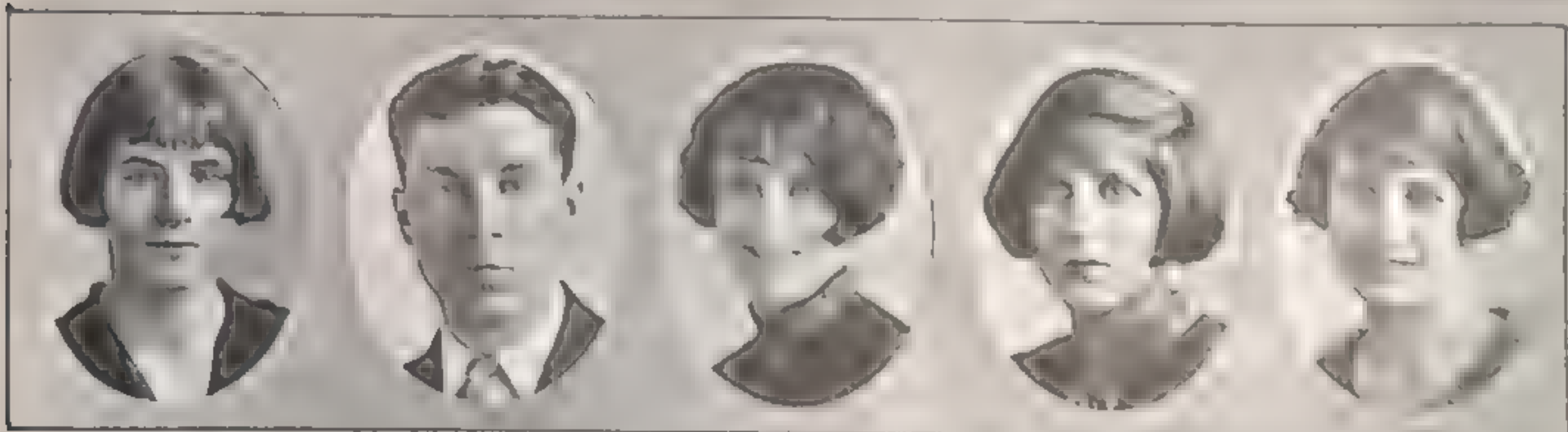
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BROOKE, DOROTHY

COOK, EMEL WILHELMENA

BRADY, RANDOLPH GILBERT

CAPLAN, DOROTHY



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LANGER, AUDREY ALICE

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SALYERS, VICTORIA

SCHLUGH, THELMA EMILY



SHREVE, LURA CATHERINE

SINCELL, RAE ANNA

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SILVERMAN, MAX

SMITH, GWENDOLYN BUCHER



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THOMPSON, BETTY

TOLSON, JEAN WILFRED

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VALENZA, ANGELINA MARGARET



VEIRS, LORRAINE HORTENSE
WELSH, FLORENCE ADAM

WILSON, FRANCES

WYAND, VIOLA ANITA
WINANT, GENEVIEVE LOUISE

CLANCY, THERESA CATHERINE

DORA, MATILDA

GALBREATH, GRACE KATHERINE

JANOF, DOROTHY

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MCMILL, ETHEL ELIZABETH

OGLE, EDNA FRANCES

PHOEBUS, COLLEEN MARIE

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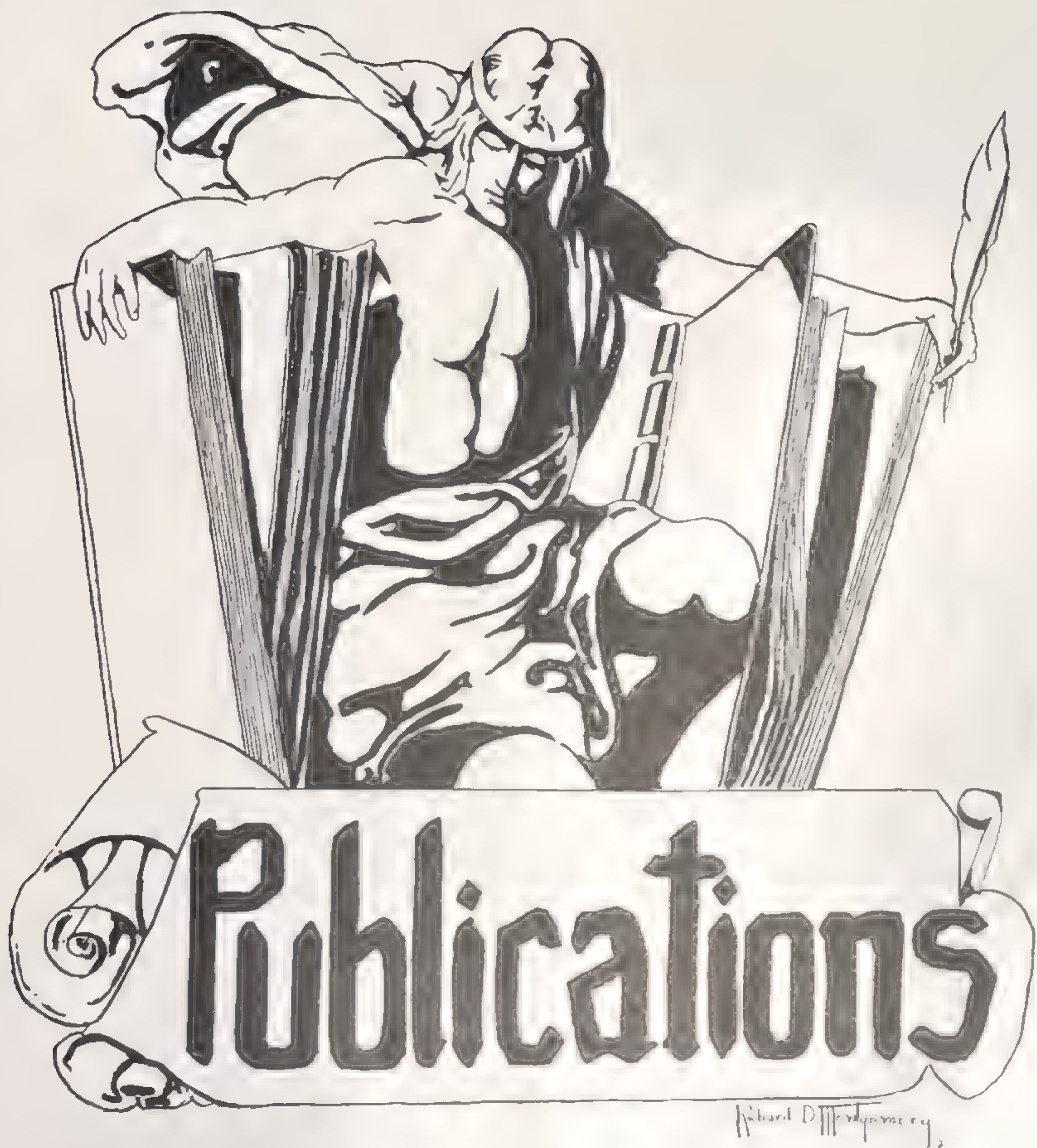
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The Balance Sheet



IN this, our thirty-first year of the *Balance Sheet*, we have succeeded in putting out our five regular issues, despite the handicap of new faculty advisors, editors, and reporters.

We, the silent workers, have stolen away to Aunt Busy in Room 62, where we have written in story, poem, news, and gossip 140,000 words. There we have developed our talents in managing, planning, writing, filing, and reporting all that the rest of the school has been so busy doing. The *Balance Sheet* has been our safety valve and outlet, although all of our work has been without noise. We make no bows before the footlights; there have been no school yells for us and no bouquets. Our pleasure has been in creating and not in applause.

When we could escape from "Twelve Tons" or "Zaragueta," we rushed to the old Royal to plug away at our tragedy or sonnet. Our stories have been blurred with the sound of the crashing jazz orchestra, the yelling of a football squad in the gym, or the strains of "Gypsy Sweetheart" from the Assembly Hall. Our sonnets were mixed with gasoline from the Repair Shop in 42 and the monotonous counting of "A-S-D-F, space; A-S-D-F" in the Freshman 46 typing class.

However, we have learned much and enjoyed our work. It was great sport to have a magazine all our own. We may grow up some day and become real editors, like Noyes of the *Star*.

Our Business Manager sold twenty-five pages of advertising; secured a circulation of 700; obtained four new desk-lights; provided us with three magazines for editors; and sent two delegates, Ida Bush and Helen Dolan, to the Convention of the Columbia University Press in New York on March 11 and 12. We have ventured to make a few changes in our columns, too. We have had try-outs on "City News," "All About the Town," "Travel and Adventure," with correspondents in England, Ireland, Germany, Mexico, and Cuba, and, best of all, for the girls, we have introduced our dear Aunt Busy.

Some day in that new building we hope to have our own printing press and printing teacher with a special class in journalism.

We have worked hard, but on some rare occasions we have gotten a bit hilarious and given teas, parties, and dances for Christmas or to mark the end of the semester. We have had good times together with our bally old Englishman and sober Aunt Busy. There is Evelyn, who sees stars at Christmas; and Roma, who wanders toward Paradise; and Ida, who supplies endless jingles; and Babe, and Frances, and Shirley, and Colleen, who have worked like real journalists.

Many of us will graduate in June, and we now give over our work to the new students, wishing them great success and the same joy in their hearts that we have felt over the clean, printed page.

EVELYN HILEMAN.



LITERARY STAFF—BALANCE SHEET

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EVELYN HILEMAN	
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BUSINESS STAFF—BALANCE SHEET

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<i>Circulation Manager</i>	BEATRICE WALL	



A TYPICAL SCENE IN THE LIBRARY DURING A STUDY HOUR



Library



HE Library contains about 4,000 books. In addition to these, about 600 a year are borrowed from the Public Library. It is one of the busiest places in the school and all pupils are welcomed, from the Freshman up to the Senior. The circulations number about 2,000 a month.

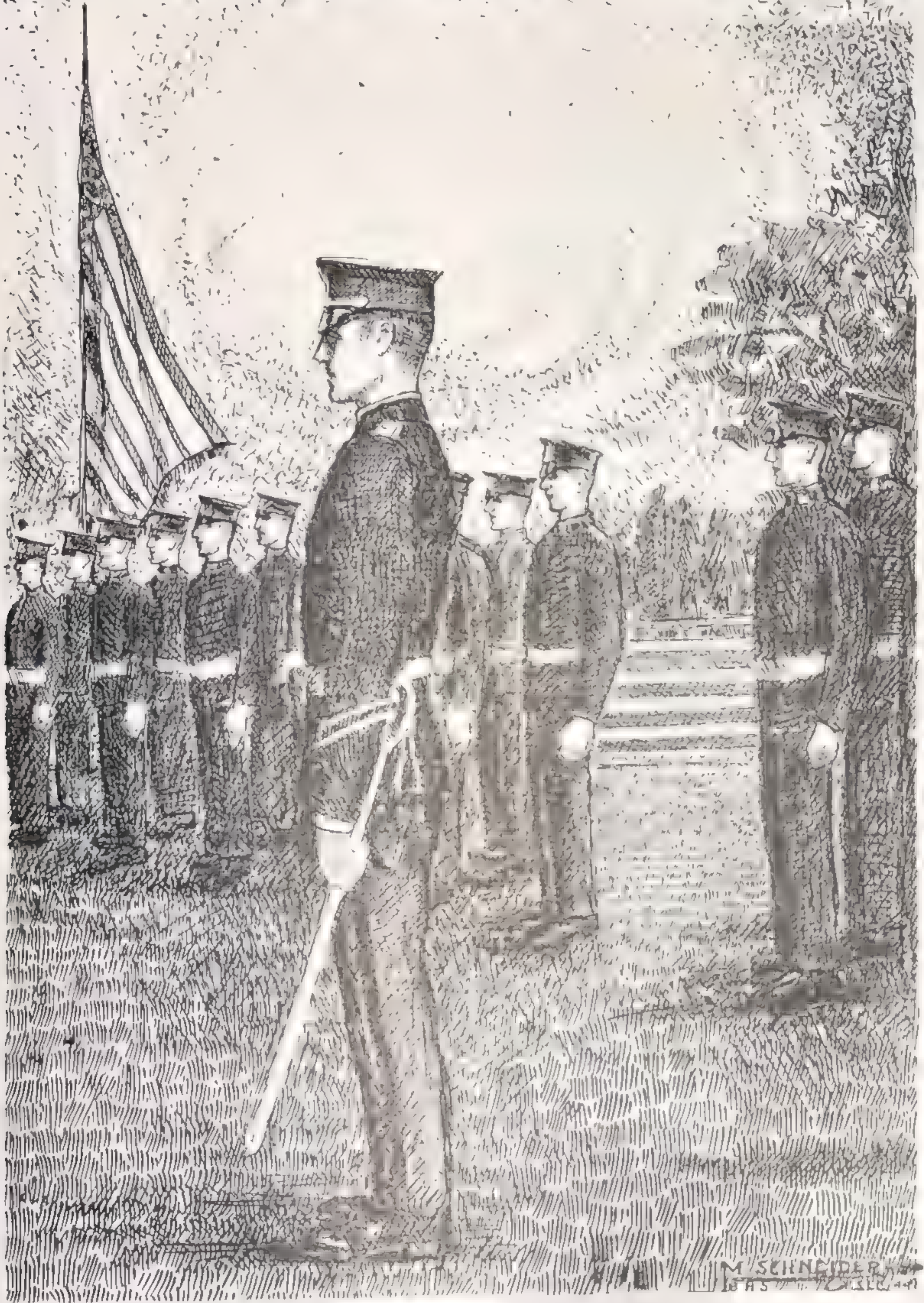
With the help of the Pupil Assistant, who gives two periods during the school day and one after school as well, the Library is open all day, including lunch hour and the eighth period.

Librarian
MARGARET D. DAVIES

Pupil Assistant
VICTORIA COCUZZI, 448



CADETS



Second Battalion, Second Regiment



HIS is the title that followed the name, "Major Calvin Brown," during this past cadet year, a title which has followed the names of the majors at Business High School for over thirty years. It is indeed with pride that the Military Committee, composed of Miss F. T. Judge, Chairman, and Miss H. M. White, have watched this battalion. They have been instrumental in the culmination of a struggle which has lasted five years—a struggle to give to the Washington High School Cadet Corps a Business High School battalion composed of men serving under voluntary enlistments.

The Military Committee decided this year to put the Cadets on an equal basis with the sports of the school by having only those boys join the corps who really wanted to do so. This program worked out admirably, for the two Companies, E and I, have shown a vim and zest in their drill that are possible only when men have their whole interest centered in the Cadet Corps. This has come about, to an extent, by the fine spirit and competence in learning exhibited by the February Cadets.

The most important single factor in the success of our battalion is in the person of Captain David B. Van Pelt, Military Instructor of the Second Regiment. Captain Van Pelt has been successful in conveying his untiring enthusiasm and conscientious efforts for the Cadet Corps to the men themselves, and has won the respect and admiration of every cadet in the regiment. He is well qualified to hold the position of Military Instructor, having been a captain under fire in the World War. Captain Van Pelt is considered an authority on war games also, and was successful in tutoring the winning war game team of the brigade at Tech.

Perhaps it would not be amiss at this time to state a few of the genuine pleasures and good times that the members of the two companies derived from their association with the Cadet Corps.

The chief value derived from the Cadet Corps was the building up both in mind and in body of "the school soldiers" and the making of friendships. Perhaps there is no better place to form a lifetime acquaintance than in a cadet company, in the biting cold of winter, when the sharp winds are doing their best to make one numb all over; or when one is marching along in a rain and is soaked to the skin; or in the scorching hot sun when thirst and fatigue are having a race to see which one can finish him first.

Orange and Blue 1927

But all was not work in the Cadet Corps. There were competitions between the companies which were witnessed by the whole student body of the school (with the girls a predominant factor in making "that certain person" do his best); there were dances with refreshments, given by the Girls' Auxiliary; there were treats of doughnuts and cocoa with candy canes which tasted even better because of the cold outside and of their having been handed out by the prettiest and most popular girls in the school; there were parade drills at which the famed Tech Band played, and which made those little rookies feel as though they were every inch "West Pointers"; there was the time when every cadet, from rookie to the smiling Major, had his day—the day when the armbands came out; and, finally, the greatest thrill of all—that of marching on the competitive drill field at American League Park, with the stands cheering wildly. These are the times that one will never forget.

And so the 1926-27 cadet year has passed, but it will forever be reincarnated in the hearts and memories of those one hundred and ten young men who formed the "Second Battalion, Second Regiment."

JOSEPH TARSHES.





OFFICERS OF 2ND BATTALION 2ND REGIMENT, HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS



Company E

Captain
VERNON SNOOTS

First Lieutenant
EUGENE SCRIBNER

Second Lieutenant
HARRY BERG

Sergeants
ISRAEL SILVERMAN

JOSEPH TARSHES
AGOSTINO SCALIA

FRANCIS HASSLER
JOSEPH CURTIN

Company "E" Business High School

When Company "E" marched on the field in the afternoon of May 25 at 2:30 as the exhibition company of Business High School, and bravely put forth its challenge for the coveted red ribbons which signify the first place company, it carried the well wishes of the whole student body which was assembled to cheer for their representatives on the drill field. And well might they cheer. Company "E" is the only company at Business High School which *has* worn the coveted red ribbons.

The record of Company "E" is an enviable one. In 1909, Captain Dulin was rewarded for the work of his company by seeing it win the drill that year. In 1914, Captain Fred Conner had the Allison Naylor Medal pinned on his breast as a reward for having the best company in the brigade. In 1919, Captain Clayton Espey carried off third place honors in the drill, and the discipline that was maintained in his company has become traditional. All these companies bore the name of Company "E" and so Captain Vernon Snoots may well be pleased that he is named commander this year.

From the six-foot-two Cook in the first squad to the four foot-seven Urciola in the rear rank of the last squad, every man has done his level best this year. With the influx of the February Cadets, the morale and spirit in the company took a decided turn for the better. Lieutenants Eugene Scribner and Harry Berg are two of the most competent "shavetails" in the brigade, and have contributed largely to the smoothness with which the drill has gone along during the year.

JOSEPH TARSHES.



Company I

Captain
HARRY SLYE

First Lieutenant
DONALD TRACEY

Second Lieutenant
JACK ROMAGNA

Sergeants

WILLIAM BARKER

JOHN BROWN

NICHCLAS LIBERT

DAVID FREID

MILTON HOWER

Year after year Company "I" has worked untiringly, but seemingly without success. We cannot boast of medals or ribbons, but as each cadet year closes we have felt that we have won something,—something that we can always keep, the friendship of our comrades. Through the bitter cold of January and the scorching heat of May, through our first days in the "awkward" squad to the time we proudly received our commissions, we drilled, often with suppressed complaints, but we always came back smiling. This year we are fortunate in having as our leader our former First Lieutenant, Captain Harry Slys. If the love and respect of the entire company and their efforts to crown his last year with success are factors in bringing about victory, we feel that our Captain will present us with the coveted ribbons.



OFFICERS—GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Secretary
SYLVIA MINK

President
GRACE WOODEN

Vice-President
IDA BERMAN

Treasurer
ESTHER HUNTINGTON



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—GIRLS' AUXILIARY

SHIRLEY KOLKER

MARY KAMINSKY

BEATRICE WALL

LORETTA LANAHAN

CATHERINE SCHMIDT



GIRLS' AUXILIARY
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The Girls' Auxiliary



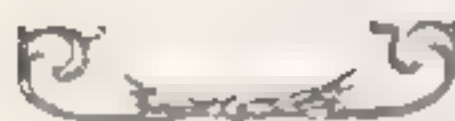
BEHIND the Cadet Companies of Business High School another company marches, not in blue suits trimmed in brass buttons, not on the field in the Annual Competitive Drill, but as a second line of defense, the Girls' Auxiliary.

Will any of the Cadets ever forget the splendid treats given them by the Auxiliary on drill days—the doughnuts and chocolate, the entertainment, and the happy cheers at the end? Long will they remember the January Dance—the gayly decorated gym, the dim lights, the Dagmoir music, their gay hostesses, and, last but not least, the banner presented to Company "I."

From the kitchen to the stage, the Auxiliary goes to present its talent in vaudeville. The plays they produce and the dancers and singers all make us believe that, possibly, some time in the future, Broadway may glitter with the names of former Auxiliary members.

And last comes that memorable evening in June after the Competitive Drill—the time of the Cadet supper. The gym, gay with flowers; the tables, tempting with delicious food; and the bevy of attractive waitresses must seem a worthy reward to the boys for their hard year's work. And who will ever forget the toasts and speeches which end the dinner and also a most successful year for the girls whose task it is to lend a helping hand to the B. H. S. Cadets?

LOIS THOMPSON.





GIRLS' AMIKECO CLUB
Faculty Adviser—ALLAN DAVIS



President
LAVINIA SMITH



Vice-President
ROSE FERRO

The Amikeco Club

It isn't every girls' club, we assure you, that can have the Principal of the school for Faculty Adviser, and you may imagine how honored the Amikeco girls felt when Mr. Davis took us under his personal supervision last fall.

Just as the Girls' Auxiliary sponsors the Cadets of the school, the Amikeco Club entertains the athletic boys.

This past year we have given two dances—the first to the football players, which proved very successful and pleasing to the squad; the second, a combination St. Patrick's Day and Athletic Dance in honor of the basketball team.

We are now planning a third dance for the baseball boys, and the members of the committee are working hard to make this, their last dance of the year, the "hit" of the season.

ALPHA—ELIZABETH MENSII	<i>Secretary</i>
MOLLY KELLNER	<i>Treasurer</i>

BETA—DOROTHY MARINELLI	<i>Secretary</i>
MARION MEZZIONETTI	<i>Treasurer</i>

DELTA—MAUDE MCCLAMMY	<i>Secretary</i>
DOROTHY GOLDEN	<i>Treasurer</i>

MOLLY KELLNER.



THE BANK STAFF

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Vice-President—SAMUEL FELKER

Cashier—ANNA OWENS

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Teller—MARY SCHLAG

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Assistant Bookkeeper—MELVIN PAYNE

Assistant Bookkeeper—ISRAEL SILVERMAN

Assistant Bookkeeper—AGOSTINO SCALIA

Secretary—JULIENNE IBARRA

Runner—MORRIS SILVERMAN

General Manager—MRS. KATE OUTWATER

The Bank

The Washington, D. C., High School Bank. Business High School, was organized in October, 1911. At the close of that year the capital was \$2,200; now the capital is \$22,000.

This year the bank has handled \$90,000, \$45,000 of which was deposited by the students. The books show an average balance of \$20,000, with an average of \$6,000 cash in each of three national banks of the city.

Besides the regular work, the Bank Staff handled the tickets for the school and alumni special programs. This year the Bank Staff has purchased a machine to bring the bookkeeping up to the present-day standard.

ANNA OWENS.

DRAMATICS





SCENES FROM THE OPERETTA

The Dramatic Association

During the first semester the Dramatic Association presented very creditably two one-act plays: *Three Pills in a Bottle*, by Rachel Field, and *Finders-Keepers*, by George Kelly. The cast of the former play comprised Sylvia Mink, Ruby Collins, Marie Poston, Sarah Korsover, William Keller, Virginia Kettley, Vernon Snoots, and Willard Higbie. Esther Huntington, Essie Raphaelson, and William Keller played the parts in *Finders-Keepers*. The officers of the association for the first semester were Edna Adamson, President; Grace Wooden, Vice-President; Virginia Kettley, Secretary-Treasurer; for the second semester, Grace Wooden, President; Ida Berman, Vice-President; Esther Huntington, Secretary-Treasurer; Marie Poston, Chairman of Committee on Selection of Plays. Miss Galbraith acted as Faculty Adviser of the association and Coach.





The Spring Play

"THE DUMMY"

Characters

Chal Fisher.....	Louis Leventhal
Corcoran.....	William Keller
Walter Babbing, a detective.....	Julius Wasser
Barney Cook.....	Nathan Cohan
Mrs. Meredith.....	Grace Wooden
Mr. Meredith.....	James Quick
Beryl.....	Marie Poston
Rose Hart.....	Esther Huntington
"Spider" Hart, a gambler.....	Gilbert Potts
Pat Geoghegan.....	William Bird
Sinker.....	James Simmers
A waiter.....	Charles May
A police officer.....	Monroe O'Neil

"The Dummy" will be remembered as one of the most entertaining and successful spring plays Business has ever given. It might have been written to provide "Reds" Cohan with a fine part. In the words of one of the critics, he "tore through it like a fire in an oil yard." Esther Huntington's performance was equally brilliant in a part that afforded somewhat less scope. Grace Wooden, Marie Poston, Gilbert Potts, and Julius Wasser were prominent and effective members of the cast. Members of the stage crew who contributed as essentially as the actors to the success of the play were Alton Darne, Monroe O'Neil, Sam Felker, and Melvin Payne. Miss Galbraith and Miss Gunther were in charge of the production.



"Three Pills in a Bottle"



"The Dummy"

PLACES! LIGHTS! CURTAIN!



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

President—FRANK DAVIS

Vice-President—CHARLES MAY

Secretary—LOUIS LEVENTHAL

Librarian—RICHARD KEEFER

The Three Glee Clubs

The combined efforts of Miss Thompson and Dr. E. N. C. Barnes have made the Glee Clubs of Business blossom into the best group of songsters assembled in the school for some time.

Snatches of melody float from the gym on bright mornings, arousing curiosity as to what is going on behind the "swinging doors." The "swinging doors" of Business High School conceal something quite different from what similar doors elsewhere concealed a few years past. We drink in melodies, practicing weekly to get precision into our harmonizing, that we may pour it out to our friends for their enjoyment at operettas and assemblies.

For the first time in the school's annals, the Glee Clubs have worked up to both concert and operetta in the same season.

The membership in the Girls' Glee Clubs, both Senior and Junior, has been swelled to capacity this year to the beaming approval of Mr. Davis. Our Principal is a strong supporter of the Music Department, having written several songs which the Boys' Glee Club has presented at assemblies.

The Glee Clubs are still in their infancy, but are now beginning to extend into the outer circles of musical Washington through the outlets Miss Thompson is opening up for them.

WILLIAM BIRD.



GIRLS' SENIOR GLEE CLUB

President—FRANCES CRUMP

Secretary—ANNA OWENS

Vice-Pres.—LORETTA LANAHAN

Librarian—ROSE WEINSTEIN



GIRLS' JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

President—FLORENCE JOHNSON

Secretary—ANNA GRANT

Vice-President—EVELYN WOODEN

Librarian—THELMA SANDERS



BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

President—CALVIN BROWN

Librarian—MILTON COHEN

Secretary—ISRAEL SILVERMAN

Assistant Librarian—RUTH BROWN



HARMONICA CLUB

President—ELIZABETH MENSCH

Secretary—NICHOLAS LIBERT

Vice-President—MONROE O'NEIL



The Student Council

Faculty Advisers

MARY CLARY, Chairman GRACE E. EATON A. J. MCNISH

Student Representatives—1926 Council

VERNON SNOOTS, 7th Semester, Chairman
 DOROTHY ROCK, 8th Semester, Secretary
 DONALD TRACEY, 6th Semester
 CHARLES MAY, 5th Semester
 PERRY EARLY, 4th Semester
 MARY GARLAND, 3d Semester
 JOHN LAYTON, 2nd Semester
 FRANK ALLIGOOD, 1st Semester

Student Representatives—1927 Council

HARRY SLYE, 8th Semester, Chairman
 CHARLES MAY, 6th Semester, Secretary
 GRACE WHEATFIELD, 7th Semester
 FRANK DAVIS, 5th Semester
 BESSIE SUIE, 4th Semester
 NORMAN BOSS, 3d Semester
 RUTH ROBINSON, 2nd Semester
 ELEANOR SCHAEFER, 1st Semester



NOON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The Student Council

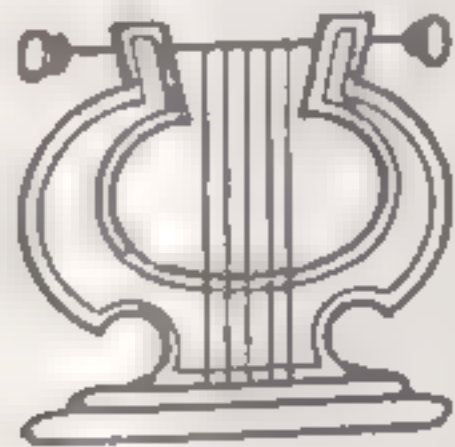
The Council has added to its many activities "noontime dancing," which has proved to be very successful, because of the fine orchestra and the excellent student backing. We wish at this time to express our appreciation to the members of the orchestra for their splendid work.

In the Fall the Council was busy with football matters. Later came basketball activities, and in order to repay the team for its wonderful work, the Council financed a trip to Norfolk.

At the time of this writing, the Council is looking forward with great hopes for a successful Spring Play and the return of the Brown Cup to Business High School.

The members of the faculty of the Student Council are: Miss Mary Clary, chairman; Miss Grace E. Eaton, and Mr. A. J. McNish.

GRACE D. WHEATFIELD.





THE BOOK SHOP STAFF

The Book Shop

The Book Shop has again closed a most successful year through the efforts of Miss Lockwood, our very capable faculty adviser, and the students who so staunchly stood by.

During the past year we have branched out from the routine duties of buying and selling books, pencils, paper, and other material required by "budding genius." We started the "ball rolling" by purchasing an Underwood book-keeping machine on which a number of the students have taken lessons. In addition we entered the Harper's Best-Book-of-the-Month Club for the special benefit of the faculty, the books thus received being rented subject to certain rules. This phase of the work has been under the supervision of Miss Lockwood and Miss Davies, with the assistance of the Book Shop Staff. Finally we have, in true business fashion, kept a daily record of all our transactions, and at the end of the day, have deposited our money in the Business High School Bank.

We, the members of the staff, William O'Neal, Lois Thompson, and Lillian Ingram, turn over the Book Shop with the wish that the new staff may have the best success possible and in addition, as much fun as we have had.

LILLIAN INGRAM.



DANIEL WEBSTER CLUB

Faculty Adviser—Miss S. M. BORCHARDT



ORATORICAL CONTESTANTS

STANLEY SEGAL, *Winner for Business*

JOSEPH TARSHES
FREDERICK MOORE
ANNA GRANT

RUBY COLLINS
FRANCES LEVIN
ELLEN BARRON

MARIE ZURAS
MARGARET EBERLY



A BUSY CORNER ABOUT 12:20

The Lunch Room

Four years ago the lunch room started in room 19, under the direction of Miss McMahon. This enterprise proved to be so successful that, with Mr. Davis' permission, the old rifle range was equipped and fitted out as an arm-chair lunch room.

Thanks to the student body and the faculty, our lunch room has become even more of a success than we had anticipated, and the dreams of our advisers, that we may some day in the near future have a much larger one, are in a fair way to become realities, because the good food and the efficient service make a strong appeal to the student body.

Those to whom the lunch room owes its success are: Mrs. E. P. Smith and Miss Minnie F. Dean, faculty advisers, and its efficient manager, Mrs. Rose Baker. Members of the staff of the students are: Sophie Koutsoukos, Vernon Snoots, and Grace D. Wheatfield.

GRACE D. WHEATFIELD.

ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL TEAM

Captain—RANDOLPH SHREVE *Manager*—JOSEPH KATZMAN

Football



AS the '26 football season drew near, we remaining veterans of the team were worried as to its outcome because of the loss of our most valuable coach, Mr. Woodsworth. The squad had the material necessary for a good team, but without the proper coaching we felt that success would be merely a dream. Our worry was short-lived, however, for good fortune favored us by sending to our aid a very capable coach, John P. Collins, formerly an assistant to Coach Guyon of Eastern High School.

Mr. Collins proved his value at the very outset by obtaining a dressing room and practice field at Eastern High School for the team's daily drills.

One week before school opened, Coach Collins called for candidates for the team and was greatly pleased when about fifteen boys reported. Among this first squad were the following veterans: Anthony Stewart, Frank Davis, Charles May, Perry Early, Paul Dobrowolski, and Captain Randolph Shreve. The new-comers were: Revelle Jones, formerly of Tech., Bernard Jones, Albert Harrington, Albert Gelfeld, Henry Galotta, Eugene Tolson, Willard Higbie, Charles Silverman, and Blair Mullican. During the first week of school the squad was increased to about twenty-five.

After several weeks of hard training, we went to Alexandria, Virginia, to play our first game with the George Mason High School, of that city. Business was the victor in this game by a walk-over score of 45-0. The entire squad was used, but the playing of Bernard Jones at quarter-back featured.

The following week we opened the regular High School Series with Western High. Lady Luck frowned at us, and the resulting score was 7-0 in favor of Western. A game with Eastern followed, and as good luck and strong determination to win must follow bad luck and defeat, we won on a score of 25-6. In this game our fighting quarter-back "Charlie" May, scintillated with his brilliant generalship and ball carrying. The next game was with Swavely Prep School of Manassas, Virginia. Although the score was 16-0 in favor of our opponents, we were pleased at our ability to hold a team of Swavely's caliber to such a score.

Central High was our next opponent. This time our hope of a victorious outcome was high, but as the game closed the score of 3-0 in Central's favor was recorded, despite many protests from Business rooters, who felt that Galotta's forward pass had been completed for a touchdown for Business. A 15-0 victory was in store for us, however, in the contest with St. John's College the next week.

In the Tech game, which was the final one, Lady Luck was resting, and the score was 32-7 against us. We are not given to making alibis, but we do believe that the weakened condition of the team, due to a week's lay-off on account of bad weather, had much to do with our overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Techites.

Considering our poor facilities for training, and the many other difficulties which we were forced to overcome, I feel that we have had a very successful season, and that Business High School can well be proud of its '26 football team.

CAPTAIN RANDOLPH SHREVE.



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Basketball



FINDING "Coach" off duty in the dark little cubby-hole of an office down in the gym, I broached the subject of basketball, wishing to know what impression we had made on him during his first year at Business.

"Mr. Collins," I began, in the best newspaper manner I could muster, "what in your opinion, goes to make up a winning team?"

"The two most important factors, I should say, are adequate facilities for practice and enough men on the teams to insure the proper amount of action."

Of course, this was interesting, but not what I had come to find out. I abandoned generalities and came to the point. "What," I asked, "do you think of the past basketball series from the standpoint of Business?"

"Well," he replied, "as far as I am concerned, I think that the winning of only two out of five games is pretty bad. Of course, there was a loss of "Al" Harrington, which practically killed our hopes for a championship team. You know that with Al in the running, we could just about have beaten all of them. I'll have to admit, though, that the boys who were left surely did put up a game fight in the first two encounters. It was the loss to Central that seemed to kill their spirit. And speaking of "spirit," I want to say that no matter what the facilities for practice or number of players may be, these are of little value unless the team has the proper spirit and the determination to win."

"Do you think Business lacks these?"

"No, I shouldn't go so far as to say that, but I do believe that in some instances a little more of the 'do or die' spirit, especially in the matter of scholarship requirements, would have turned the score."

Agreeing to this, I asked what he thought of the outlook for next year.

"I see no reason at all why with Captain-elect Dick Keefer, Bernie Jones, Revelle Jones, Charlie May, Bob Marks, Jackie Lewis, Reds Cohan, and Bennie Denneberg as a nucleus, Business should not be well up in the running."

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Baseball

ON March 10, Business High School had its first call for baseball candidates. It was surprising to see so many boys interested in trying out for the team under the supervision of Mr. Collins, our coach. Mr. Collins has been endeavoring to make sports one of the most important activities of the school, and through his efforts the boys are becoming quite enthusiastic. Thanks to our coach also, we have very "nobby" new uniforms which we have enjoyed showing off on every possible occasion.

We have back with us this year, Eddie Marosy, our star pitcher, who was elected captain by the remaining boys of last year's team, and we have hope that he will pilot a winning team. Others of whom we expect great things are: Dick Keefer, our crack third baseman; Revelle Jones, a pitcher and outfielder; Harry Slye, our first baseman, although he is greatly handicapped by being a captain in the Cadet Corps, and therefore unable to practice regularly; Randy Shreve, another pitcher; Randolph Brady, who was a former Tech player, and Bernie Jones, the only infield regular from last year's team, a flashy little infielder who knocks the balls high and far.

At first practice the boys gave a very creditable performance and looked as though they might cause the other schools no end of trouble before the close of the season.

Girls' Athletics



ASKETBALL being the favorite sport among the girls, more than seventy-five turned out to do honors for their classes when the call was issued this season.

After several months of practice, semester teams were organized and captains and managers elected. These teams then played a series of fifteen games to decide the championship of the school. The Sixth Semester, under the leadership of Helen Dolan, captured the championship by eliminating all the other teams and thereby remaining undefeated for two consecutive years. The Fifth Semester losing only to the champions, took second place and the Eighth Semester sextet, which came within one goal of defeating the Fifth in the critical game of the series, finished third.

At the Spring award assembly the "champs" will be presented with the basketball banner, and a ribbon bearing the inscription "Sixth Semester, Basketball Champions, 1927," to be added to the banner. Letters are also awarded at this assembly to the girls Miss Saunders, our coach, recommends for the honor. To qualify for a "B" a girl must conform to the following requirements: Excellence in athletics, loyalty to the school and its ideals, and excellence of character. Last year the Sixths, then the Fourths, won the title, and as the Eighths next year, are prepared to defend their laurels again.

The captains and managers for the teams were elected about the middle of January. They are the following:

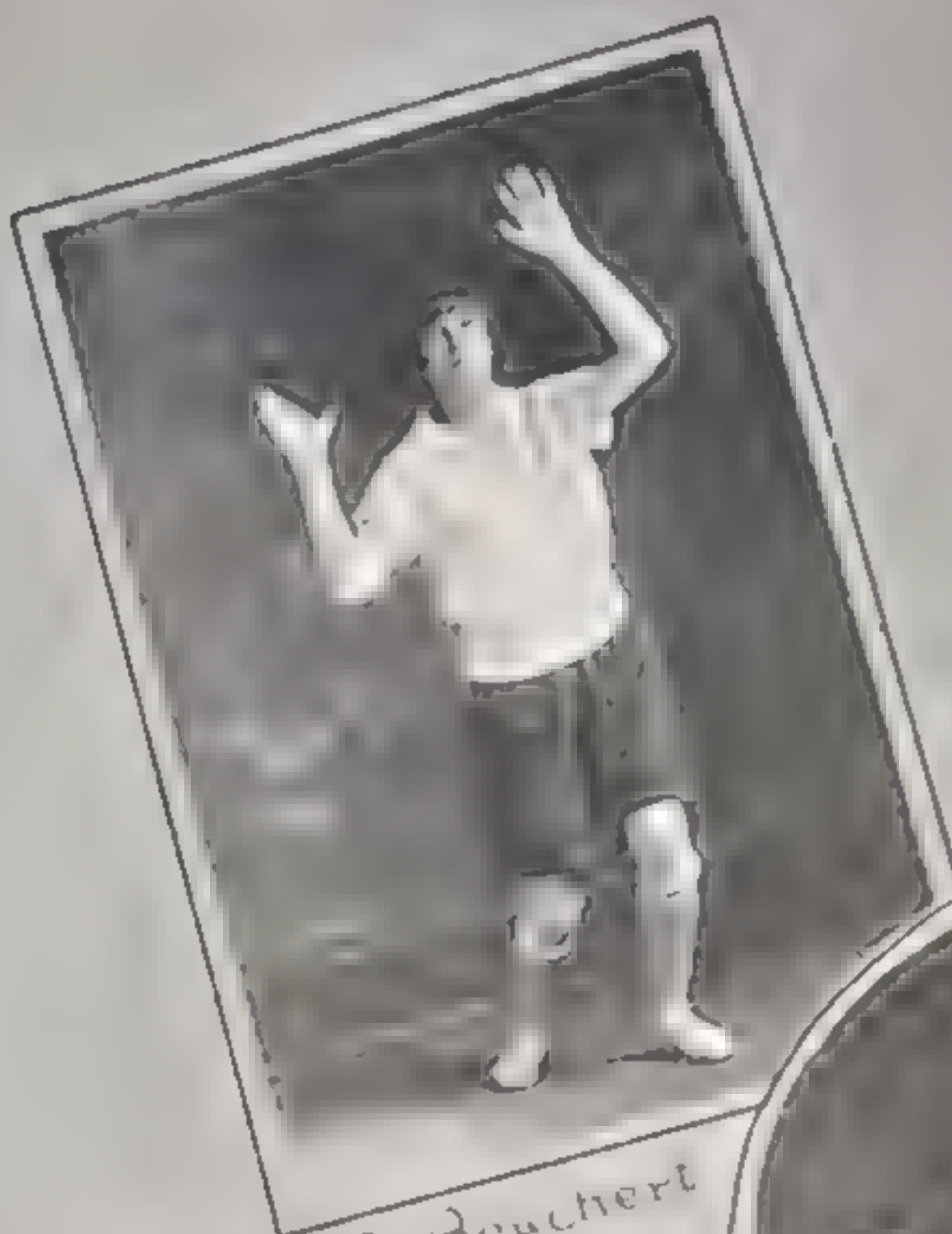
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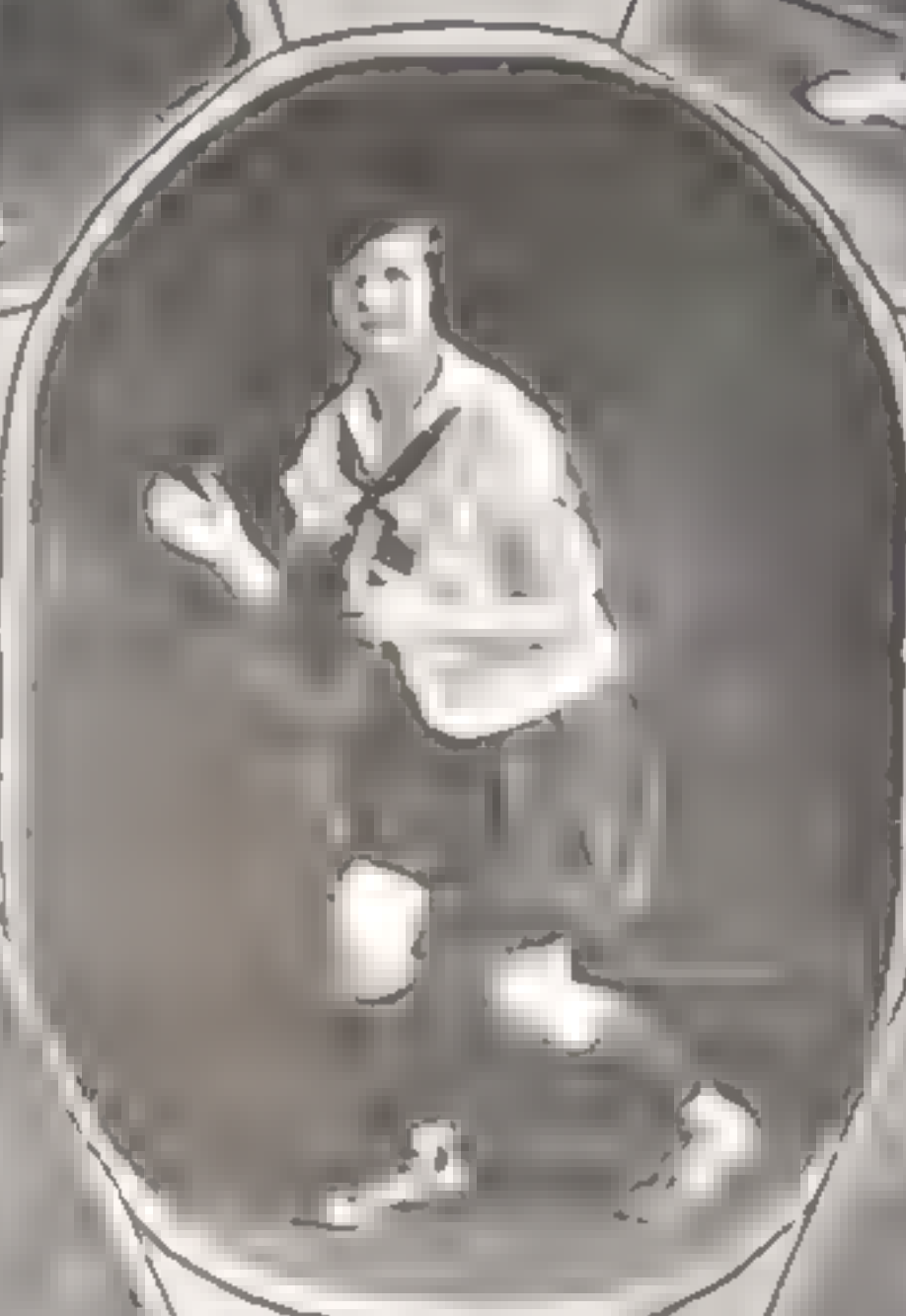
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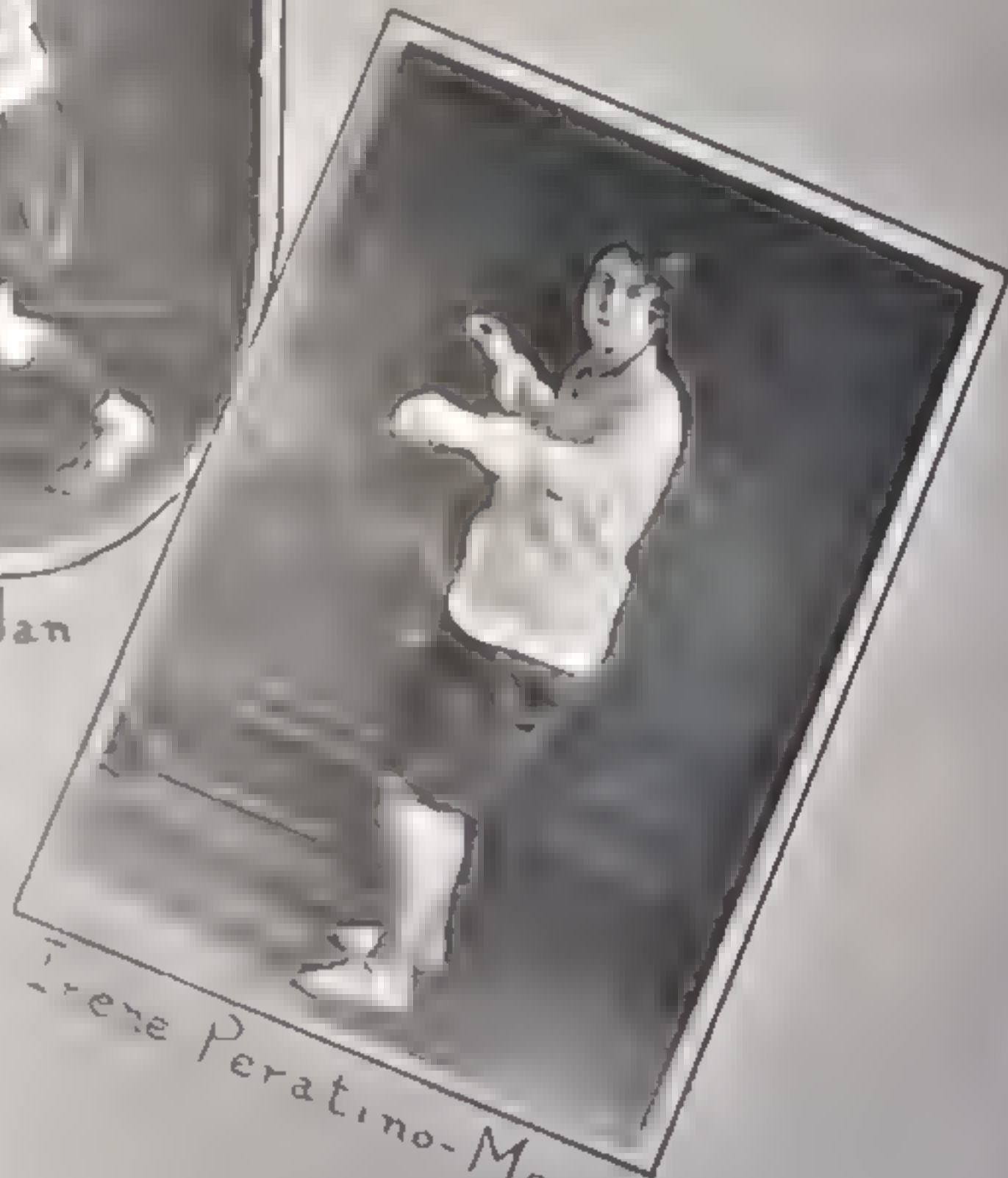
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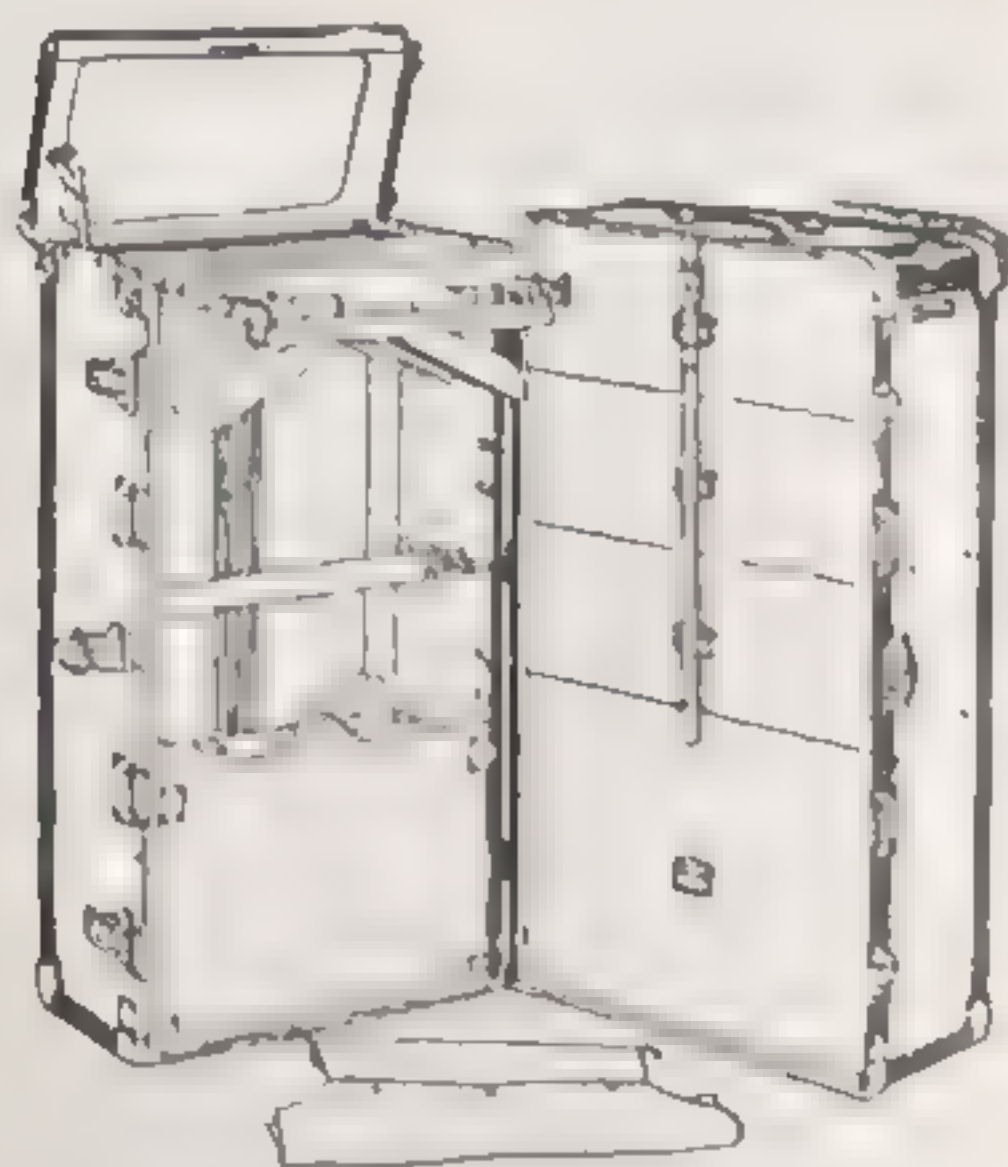
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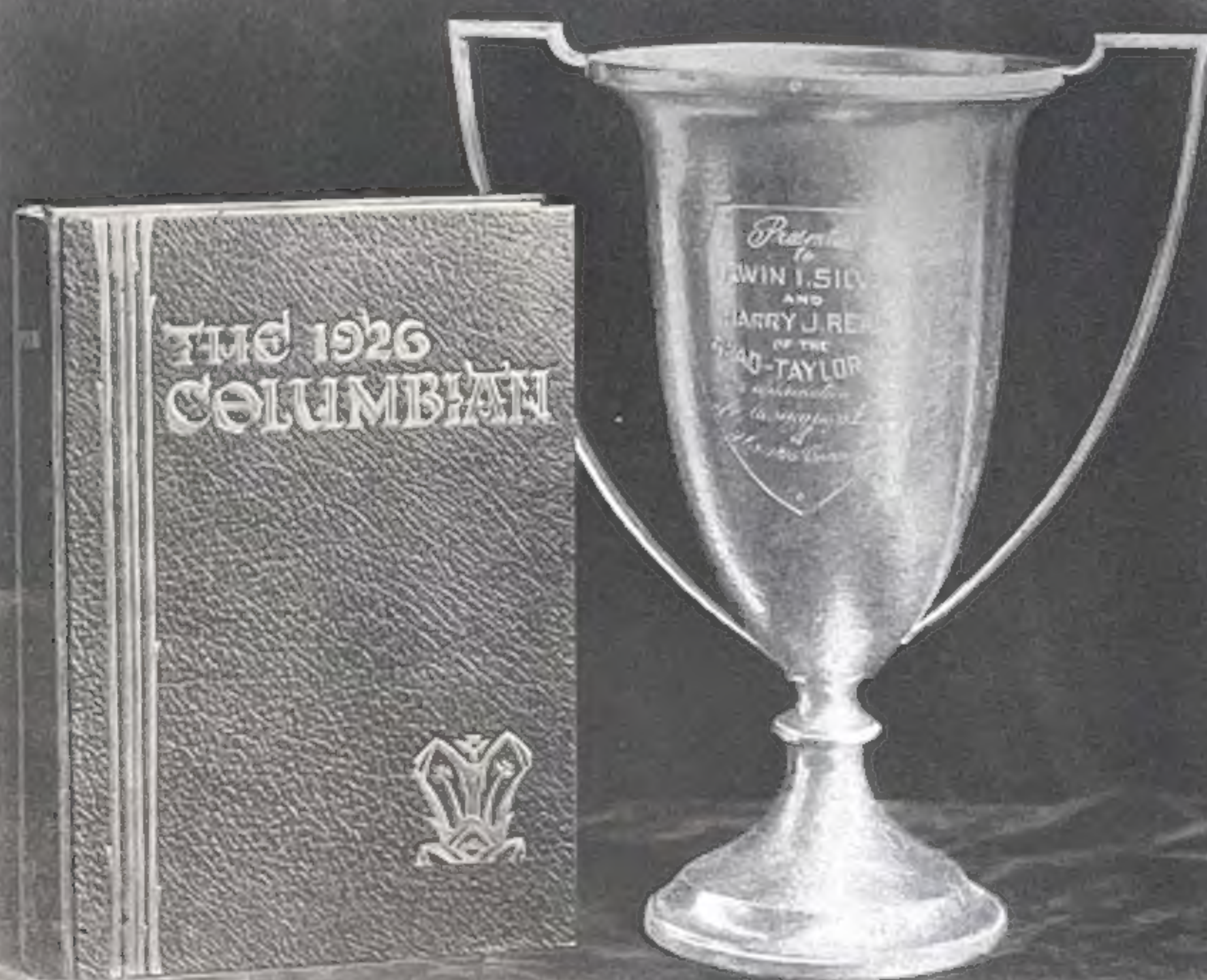
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